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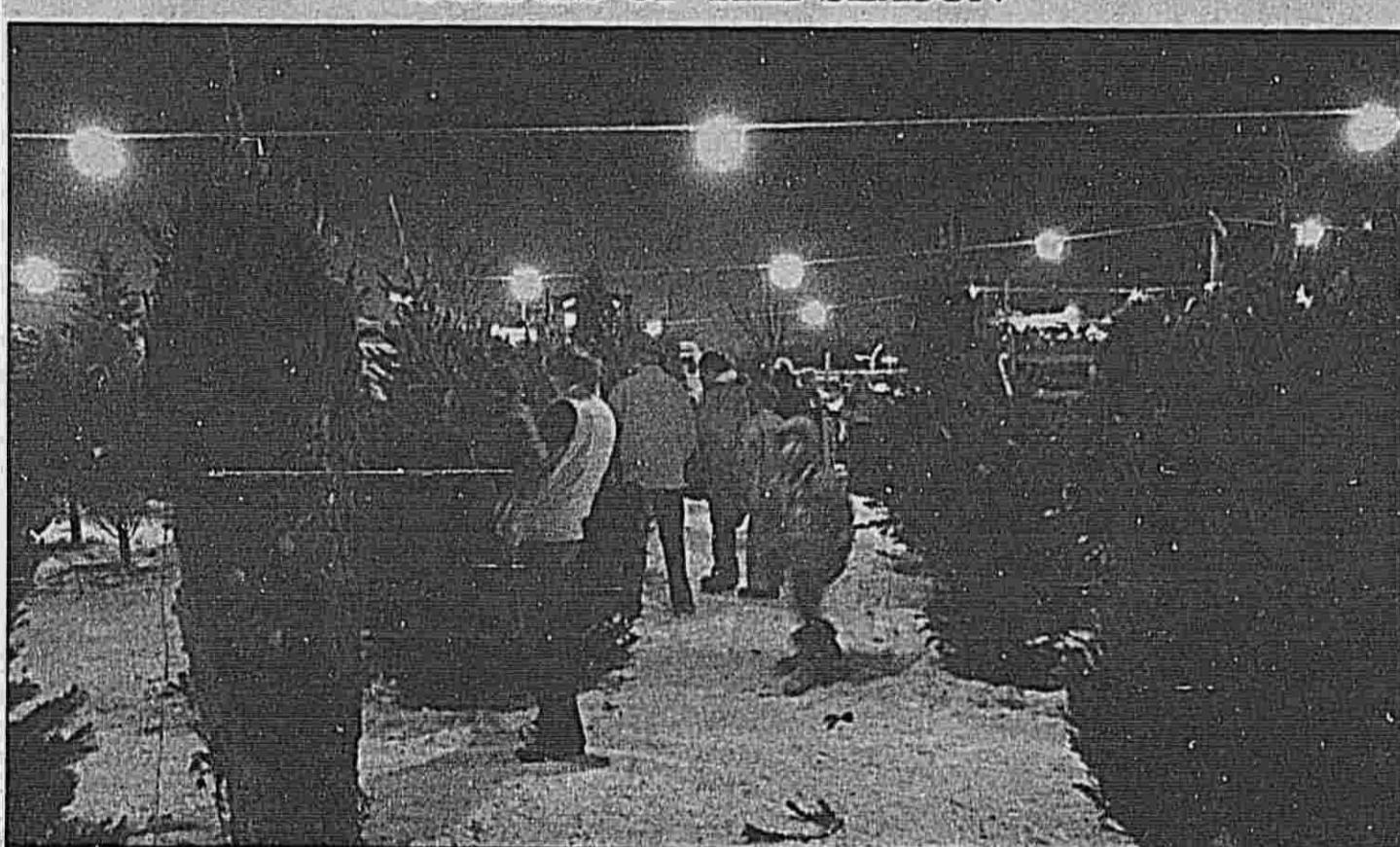
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Tree shoppers browse the selection available for sale in the parking lot of the Butera Market in Elmhurst. The weekend proved busy for tree shoppers.



A parade of Christmas lights stretch across a scene at the Schmehl residence in Arbors of Windmill Creek in Antioch on Tuesday evening. The Schmehls have tried to improve upon their decorations every year.

Police nab church burglar

By Tara Clifton & Brenda Balin

Staff Reporter &
Special to Lakeland Newspapers

What would have been a typical drug bust turned into quite a catch for Antioch police.

Officer Chuck Smith picked up Robert S. Johnson, 40, of Chicago, around 2:46 a.m. Dec. 22 on the 700 block of Main Street for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. But when Smith took Johnson to the Antioch police station, a search revealed that he was responsible for a string of church robberies in the Lake County area that had taken place since Dec. 2004.

Johnson had a written list of 11 sites in Antioch, most of them churches, that he was planning to rob, said Detective Sergeant Craig Somerville. Johnson had already burglarized three on the list. He had maps of the



Johnson:
Confessed to
robberies

buildings also, streets highlighted in yellow.

Lake Villa, Grayslake, Libertyville and Elmhurst are just a handful of towns Johnson hit, Somerville said.

On Oct. 21, two Lake Villa churches were burglarized.

At about midnight, a break-in occurred at the church of Latter Day Saints, 325 McKinley Ave. Offices were ransacked, but it appeared nothing had been taken.

At 4:15 a.m., a break-in was reported at Prince of Peace Roman Catholic Church, 135 S. Milwaukee Ave. Entry was through the school library door.

In the school principal's office, police found a cash box open and empty. Other offices were found in disarray, including that of the pastor, Rev. Richard Yanos.

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Store opens way for spiritual exploration

By Tara Clifton

Staff Reporter

Soft, melodic music and the scents of fragrant flowers and perfume greet the senses upon walking through the door of Sacred Earth, at 952 Main Street. It is automatic relaxation.

Adam Holtzinger, owner, hopes customers leave the store more than refreshed, though.

He hopes that his store, four years old in April, will help people discover their spiritual sides.

"We aim to help people on their path and give them resources," Holtzinger said. "I don't care what your spirituality is, just get one. Life is empty without it."

Sacred Earth offers a smorgasbord of religious tools. Incense, scented candles, pendants, figurines of spiritual leaders and deities, daggers, and more are at customers' fingertips. Workshops in such subjects as candle magic, tarot cards and meditation are also offered. Holtzinger teaches many of the

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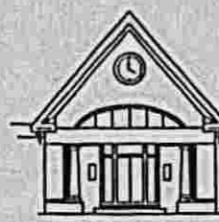
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HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Photos by Sandy Bressner

Rose Lewandowski of Antioch carefully positions her greens into a centerpiece she designed as neighbor Debbie Babik looks on during a session of the Antioch Garden Club at the Antioch-Lake Villa Township Hall.



Award-winning designer and gardener Tom Hausman of Antioch shows members of the Antioch Garden Club ways to create a holiday centerpiece.

Lake Villa township supervisor's daughter in accident**Megan Venturi, 16, injured in collision**

By Brenda Balin

Special to Lakeland Newspapers

Lake Villa Township Supervisor Daniel Venturi is experiencing an attitude of gratitude. In a letter, he expressed appreciation for the police and rescue personnel that were present when his daughter, Megan, 16, had an automobile accident in Lindenhurst.

On Dec. 22, at 3:35 p.m., David M. Whiting, 28, of Lindenhurst, heading westbound on Grand Avenue,

slowed to prepare for a left turn onto Emerald Lane.

Behind him, Jake L. Dorman, 23, of 1360 Anthony Road, Wheeling, was unable to stop quickly enough to avoid hitting the back of Whiting's car.

According to the police accident report, after striking Whiting's car, Dorman veered into the eastbound lane, where he collided with Megan Venturi's car, which was headed eastbound. The cars impacted at each one's respective left front fender.

Both Dorman and Megan

Venturi suffered leg injuries. Both were taken to Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Whiting was uninjured.

Venturi said his daughter now has a steel bar in her leg. Her tibia (shinbone) and fibula (thin bone beside the shinbone) were broken and her patella (kneecap) was cracked.

Speaking of his daughter's determination, he said, "She wasn't able to get out of the driver's side door, so, with a broken leg, she crawled out of the passenger side."

He noted it could have been far more serious.

"Megan had a speeding ticket the week before, so she was being especially careful," he said. "She was going 40 mph. If it was faster, it could have been worse."

He said he was grateful not only for the professionalism of the police and rescue services, but also for the kindness of strangers, like the nurse who helped his daughter while waiting for the ambulance to take her to the hospital.

Following five hours of surgery, Megan is at home, recovering without complications, according to Venturi.

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Professional Musky Tournament underway to bring tourists

By Tara Clifton

Staff Reporter

Planning for the 2006 Professional Musky Tournament Trail U.S. Championship is already

underway.

But Antioch officials aren't in a hurry yet. They still have until the first weekend of November.

During the three-day tournament, the country's best musky fishers will converge upon Antioch, said Claude LeMere, co-chair of the event. About 1,000 people will stream into the village in the weeks leading up to the tournament and during the event itself, LeMere said, including fishermen, judges and tourists.

Right now, village officials are setting dates and securing sites for weigh-ins, and making sure hotels

are ready to shelter the influx of people, said Trustee Mary J. Turner.

"We live in a resort community, and the fact we are bringing these things to this community is exciting," Turner said.

Antioch has some experience hosting fishing tournaments. In April the village co-hosted a walleye tournament with Fox Lake. Claude LeMere, who at the time was a Fox Lake event coordinator, said Antioch was asked to participate to help with lodging and other necessities.

Because the event ran so smoothly, LeMere said an official with the PMTT contacted him to ask Antioch to host the national musky championship in November.

Fox Lake will not participate in the musky tournament, but LeMere said Antioch can handle the responsibilities of the tournament itself.

"It's a much smaller scale than the walleye," LeMere said. Not to mention, he added, Antioch has the lodging and facilities needed.

Turner said she hoped that if any Fox Lake officials were upset they would come to the Antioch village board themselves.

But the village still has the right to do what it thinks best for its residents, Turner said.

"I'm very open to doing things

with other communities, but I don't think it's a prerequisite," she said. "I don't think we need to ask permission to do things from our neighbors."

Fox Lake Trustee Ed Bender said there are no hard feelings as far as he is concerned.

"Most of us (trustees) aren't too worried about it," he said.

Mayor Dorothy Larson said not too much is going on right now besides securing locations, but all involved are enthusiastic.

"Any time you can showcase your community and have businesses behind you is a great opportunity," Larson said. "We're all optimistic."

One big difference between the walleye tournament and the musky contest in November is the way judging is done, LeMere said.

Muskies are "much larger, ferocious fish," he said. They are very sensitive and most would die if each team brought their catches to a weighing station.

Instead, fishermen will radio a judge when they have a catch, and the judges will ride out to the team. The musky will be photographed, weighed and measured on the spot before being thrown back into the water.

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Finding families**Catholic Charities recruiting foster parents**

By Matt Pera

Staff Reporter

When Catholic Charities hosted its annual Christmas party for foster families earlier this month at the Puerto Rican Society in Waukegan, about 330 people were in attendance. If all goes according to the plan of Lucy Rivera, who is a recruiting and licensing specialist for Catholic Charities, that number will be even greater for next year's party.

Rivera was hired in August by the Waukegan-based organization to bring in more families from throughout the county to meet a growing need for foster homes, particularly for Hispanic children.

"Our goal is to keep getting quality foster parents, because there's always going to be abused and neglected children," Rivera said. "And the more foster parents that we have readily available, then the more kids we can place sooner."

Catholic Charities is contracted through the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS) to register foster families and assign children to homes that are specific to their ethnic backgrounds.

Catholic Charities Director Darlene Shappee said many of the kids that come through the organization are residents of Zion, Waukegan and North Chicago, where there is a burgeoning

Hispanic population.

"To meet that need...there's certain laws if we get a bilingual child, that child has to be placed in a home that meets those language needs," she said.

But Rivera added that Catholic Charities was not looking just for families in eastern Lake County, as the organization also had enlisted foster homes in Antioch, Grayslake and Libertyville.

Interested families go through a licensing process in which they are screened to make sure the homes are appropriate for children, Rivera said.

"The need is great," she said. "Every time I pick up the newspaper, I see an article in there about child abuse or child neglect. With so many families that are being torn apart by drugs and alcohol, more kids are being removed and that's across the board."

Because that necessity is continuing to grow, Rivera said Catholic Charities would continue to recruit new families to help with the increasing number of children who need a nurturing environment.

"It is a big commitment but the people that I saw at our (Christmas) party that are making this commitment," she said. "You can see that it's rewarding to them to know that they're making an impact in the lives of these kids and that they're providing them with a sense of self esteem and showing them what it's like to be in a stable family."

For more information on Catholic Charities' foster program, contact Rivera at 847-782-4249.

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OUR TOWN
Tara Clifton

Rotary Club works year round for charity

The holiday season is not the only time of year to be in the giving spirit. The Antioch Rotary Club has proven this. The club's board of directors recently voted to dole out money to various organizations. Here's a list of the recipients:

- Antioch Festival of Arts: \$250 for ongoing programs.
- Antioch Upper Grade School Marching Band: \$500 to help with the costs of going to New York City for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- Boy Scout Troop #190: \$80 for materials to build benches for the garden at the Salem, Wis., library.
- Brian Vermilyer Foundation -Toys for Tots: \$200.

Rotary Club members personally matched the Toys for Tots donation, bringing the total amount given to \$430 (adding an extra 30 bucks). The Rotary's year began July 1 and ends June 30, 2006. So far for their year, the club has donated \$10,030 to charitable and not-for-profit organizations. They also partnered with the Open Arms Mission in Antioch to put together food baskets. About 160 families received holiday meals, 100 at Christmas and 60 at Thanksgiving.

Good job, Rotary Club. May we all follow your example.

Congratulations Brian R. Mahoney of Lake Villa! Brian, son of Nancy M. Harmon of Lake Villa, just finished 12 weeks of basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif. It sounds like it was a rough 12 weeks. Mahoney and his fellow Marines-in-training woke up each day at 5 a.m. to go running for three miles and do calisthenics. He also spent many hours learning first aid, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand to hand combat and assorted weapons training. His training ended with a 54-hour team event dubbed "The Crucible." It ended with a ceremony where the recruits were presented with the Marine Corps Emblem and addressed as Marines for the first time. Aw, I bet Mahoney's mom wiped a tear from her cheek at that moment. Nice work, Mahoney.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Tara Clifton at 847-223-8161, ext. 131 or e-mail, tclifton@lakelandmedia.com

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CORRECTIONS

Two people were inadvertently placed on the DUI list in the Dec. 16-22 issue. Jesus J. Martinez, 31, of 10320 246th Ave. in Trevor, Wis., and Amanda L. Levine, 21, of 33308 Bohner in Burlington, Wis., were not arrested for DUI.

In a story titled "Book Helps Author, Others, Deal with Life Experiences," the name appearing under the photo is incorrect. Patti Jo Ruskin is pictured, and is the author of the book.

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SPIRITUAL

classes, he said.

A curtained-off section of the box-shaped store gives customers who venture to go inside a psychic reading.

Spirituality has always been a deep part of his life, Holtzinger said. He grew up in a non-denominational Christian home. His mother told him that Christianity was his foundation, and he could explore other faiths if he wanted. Holtzinger said he became a Wiccan at 13.

Wicca is a religion based mostly off ancient Celtic beliefs. It is earth centered, meaning that believers have a strong respect for nature. One of the biggest mantras of the faith is to not harm anyone. Many Wiccans also practice magick, using natural forces and energies to bring desired changes.

Sacred Earth's customers range from those who want a few scented candles to Native American shamans, Holtzinger said. The store is a sort of gathering place for Wiccans and those exploring other belief systems.

One of the best feelings in the world, Holtzinger said, is seeing a person who walks in

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Adam Holtzinger
Owner of Sacred Earth

looking lost leave with a rejuvenated, content expression. Sometimes a simple conversation with an open-minded person can solve many personal questions.

Holtzinger said he can't believe that there are no higher powers than what we know.

"You start to see there's a pattern to the universe," he said. "It's not like you need to drop the old way of the world, but include new ways."

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Adam Holtzinger, owner of Sacred Earth, holds a ceremonial dagger. Daggers are never used to cut physical objects, rather they are used to direct energy during rituals.



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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, worshiping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:45am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Heritage Lutheran, 630 N. Beck, Lindenhurst, (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

CrossView Church
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St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm.

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am, Sunday Morning Worship 10am, Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm, Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am, Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9:11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch. Phone (847) 769-5332. Sunday Morning Worship 10:15am, Sunday evening Service 6:00pm., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

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POLICEBEAT

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Theft, possession of cannabis

Brandon J. Benton, 23, of 499 Wicks St., Grayslake, and Eric B. Kemp, 24, of 310 Thornwood Drive, Lindenhurst, were arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 17, at 3:00 a.m., the Shell station at 31 S. Milwaukee Ave. Benton was driving a black 1993 Volvo station wagon, described to police as the vehicle driven by a man who stole sandwiches from the store. Police found four sandwiches (valued at \$5.92) in the car. During the arrest process, Benton told police that Kemp was "crotchin' dope." Police found Kemp hiding 1.66 grams of marijuana in the crotch of his pants, and a small pipe in the leg of his trousers. Police also found 10 hypodermic syringes, a "one hitter" pipe and a spoon. Benton was charged with theft, expired registration, driving an

uninsured motor vehicle and improper display of registration. Kemp was charged with possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both were served notices to appear in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Feb. 8, at 3 p.m.

Possession of cannabis

Stephanie A. Crockett-McLean, 38, of 702 Summit Court, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 18, at 6:12 p.m., at her home. Police were summoned to the address on her report of an unwanted person on the premises, who was her estranged husband. When police arrived, the door was open and no one was home. Police detected a strong odor of cannabis in the home, and found 5.2 grams of the substance in a bedroom. Both Crockett-McLean and her husband were already at the police station, where they both went following an altercation that allegedly became physical on both sides. The

State's Attorney's office declined to press domestic battery charges, but Crockett-McLean was charged with possession of cannabis and served a notice to appear in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Jan. 11.

LINDENHURST

Driving with a suspended license

William R. Roach, 417, of 1612 Seminole Lane, Carpentersville, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Dec. 23, at 12:47 a.m., while driving a white 1997 Ford Econoline van on Route 132 near Victory Boulevard. He was seen driving 53 mph in a 40-mph zone, and was charged with driving with a suspended license, speeding and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on a \$2,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Feb. 1 at 1:30 p.m.

DUI ARRESTS

The following people have been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

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Ryan D. Becker, 18, of 1117 Edgewater Lane, will appear in court at 9 a.m. Jan. 10 in Waukegan on charges of DUI, DUI with a BAC of above .08, speeding, driving without lights when required, disobeying a traffic signal and fleeing a police officer.

Police stopped Becker at the intersection of Hillside Ave. and Edgewater Lane around 2:49 a.m. Dec. 21 for speeding in his 1995 white Chevrolet pickup truck. A breath test showed Becker had a BAC of .138. Becker was arrested and later released on a recognizance bond pending his court date.

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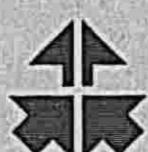
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NEIGHBORS

Cathy Leafblad of Lake Villa


Occupation:

Creator and owner of Cathy's Creative Kids Club, a theater group for elementary school children

Family:

Two kids, 18 and 14. She and her husband will have their 25th anniversary this summer

Pets:

Two cats and a turtle

Favorite food:

Desserts, especially carrot cake

Favorite restaurant:

Saluto's

Favorite color:

Green

Favorite TV shows:

"Lost" and "ER"

Favorite books:

The "Left Behind" series.

Cool fact:

Co-author of the "Left Behind" books, Jerry B. Jenkins, used to go to her church, Village Church of Gurnee.

Favorite reading material:

Magazines and newspapers

Hobbies:

Gardening and attending her children's swim meets.

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BIRTHS

Shannon Noelle Wiebers, a daughter, was born Dec. 15 at Lake Forest Hospital to Kelly and David Wiebers of Bristol, Wis.

Marilyn Elisabeth Taft, a daughter, was born Dec. 13 at Lake Forest Hospital to William and Rachel Taft of Winthrop Harbor. Her brother is Jaclyn, age 5. Grandparents are William and Shirley Taft of Winthrop Harbor and Jerry and Lisa Franz of Geneseo.

Chloe Marie Winegarner, a daughter, was born Dec. 12 at Lake Forest Hospital to Travis and Jennifer Winegarner of Antioch. Grandparents are Frank and Barbi Chihowski of Geneva; Patricia and Earl Larson of Sartell and Rollo Winegarner of Brainerd, Minn.

Dawson William Quirk, a son, was born Dec. 13 at Lake Forest Hospital to Jason and Kati Quirk of Antioch. His siblings are Matthew, 9 and Alexis, 1. Grandparents are Dave and Erika Burns of Marengo; Bill and Lori Quirk of Highland Park and Ann Quirk of Highwood.

Olivia Marie Currie, a daughter, was born Nov. 16, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to David and JoAnna Currie of Antioch. Her siblings are James, 4, Tiffany Bachara, 12 and Ashley Bachara, 10. Grandparents are Rose Bachara of Antioch; Linda Riggle of Kenosha, Wis. and Russell Currie of Kenosha, Wis.

Wyatt David Kaufman, a son, was born Nov. 5 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Jennifer and Samuel Kaufman of Antioch. His siblings are Reilly, 2 and Stephanie, 6. Grandparents are Shereen Kaufman and Miguel Guzman of Chicago; Ronald Kaufman and Sheila Gunterman of Wilmette. Great grandparents are Vivian and Edward Bukar of Buffalo Grove and Phyllis Kruzka of Chicago.

Chloe Danel Mella, a daughter, was born Nov. 4 at Lake Forest Hospital to Roderick and Karendra Mella of Antioch. Her brother is Nathaniel, age 1. Grandparents are Romeo and Opella Mella of Streamwood and Eleanor Katz of Dittmer, MO.

Christopher Darrell and Kaylee Suzanne Cook, twins, were born Nov. 18 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Chris and Sherrie Cook of Antioch. Their siblings are Calvin Cook, 1, Kevin Knutson, 13, Timothy Knutson, 17, Amber Knutson, 15, Kara Knutson, 16, Amy Knutson, 18 and Korin Knutson, 19. Grandparents are Howard and Janice Cook of Zion and Pat and Claire Simmons of Richmond. Great grandparent is Helen Tomich of Fox Lake.

Natalia Andrea Remter, a daughter, was born Dec. 3 at Lake Forest Hospital to Eric and Diana Remter of Bristol, Wis. Her sister is Destiny, age 12. Grandparents are Delascar Reyes and Janneth Bejarano of Chicago; Wayne and Carol Remter of Antioch and Rich and Karen Burns of Longmont, Colo.

Callaway Anthony Maar, a son, was born Nov. 30 at Lake Forest Hospital to Mike and Chris Maar of Antioch. His brother is Josh, age 11. Grandparents are Ray and Darlene Maar of Gurnee; Debbie and Bill Lambert of Bristol, Wis. and John and Janet Vendetti of Elburn.

Charlee Ann Kempf, a daughter, was born Dec. 16 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Wendy and Kevin of Antioch. Her siblings are Adam, 7, and Samantha, 2. Grandparents are Elsie and Michael Donahoe of Poplar Grove; and Marge Kempf of Antioch. Great grandparents are Elsie Angel of Elk Grove and Margaret Jehlik of Lake Villa.

Angela Marie-Rea Kachurik, a daughter, was born Dec. 8 at Lake Forest Hospital to Laura Hansen and John Kachurik of Antioch. Her siblings are Rahcele, 14, Jamie, 11 and Jodie, 11. Grandparents are Shirley Kachurik of Lindenhurst; Betty Ransey of Ingleside and Al Ramsey of Niles.

Trevor Noah Zenoni, a son, was born Dec. 8 at Lake Forest Hospital to Brad and Tracy Zenoni of Trevor, Wis. His sisters are Abigail, 7, and Raleigh, 20 months. Grandparents are Rae Seelos of Bristol, Wis.; Dennis and Darlene Zenoni of Oconomowoc, Wis. and Evelyn Montani of Lake in the Hills.

Colby Allen Zemanek, a son, was born Nov. 27 at Lake Forest Hospital to Joy and Mitch Zemanek of Antioch. His brother is Jayden, age 3. Grandparents are Jim and Mary Huff of Spring Grove and Rosemary Zemanek of Round Lake Beach.

CALENDAR

Friday, December 30

7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting for families and friends of alcoholics held fifth Fridays in Libertyville. Call (e-mail) Jack at 847-845-6829 (yessid1@comcast.net) or Janet at 847-921-4227 (jnelson@colemartin.net) for details.

Saturday, December 31

8:30 a.m., Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meets Saturdays in Gurnee. Call Chuck 847-362-5458 for details.

Sunday, January 1

Happy New Year!

Monday, January 2

7 p.m., Sub-committee meetings of Antioch Village Board held first Mondays. Committee meetings of the whole follow at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall Board Room, 874 Main St.

6:45 p.m., Antioch Garden Club meets first Mondays at the United Methodist Church. All are welcome. Please call Karen at 815-678-2262 to learn more.

12:45 p.m., Bingo held Mondays at the Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

Community support group or women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meets Mondays in Antioch. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450 or 847-249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses Mondays at Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Please call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

1 p.m., Prairie Pioneers #1081, an organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage, meets first Mondays at a private home. Call 847-223-4001 to learn more.

Tuesday, January 3

7 p.m., Antioch Network of Friends, a multiple sclerosis support group, meets first Tuesdays at the Community Building, 884 Main St., back entrance. Please call Louise at 847-395-1317 or Rachel at 847-973-1808 for details.

6:45 p.m., Bingo Tuesdays, Antioch VFW. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

7:30 p.m., Lake Co. Coin Club meets first Tuesdays in Waukegan. Please call Les at 847-662-1955 to learn more.

Wednesday, January 4

1 p.m., Lake Co. H.O.U.S.E. (Home-Oriented Unique Schooling Experience) activity meeting for children held first Wednesdays at St. Czar Lazar Church (no affiliation), 35240 N. Grant St., Third Lake (off Rt. 45 just south of Rollins Rd.) Please call April Lee at 847-949-0758 to learn more.

7 p.m., Northern Lake Co. Quilters Guild meets first Wednesdays at Antioch Township Center on Deep Lake Rd. north of Grass Lake Rd.. Please call Madelyn Anderson at 847-651-8349 to learn more.

7:30 p.m., Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened Support Group meets first Wednesdays in Mundelein. Find information at www.lccl.org, email debra@lccl.org or call Debra Hickam at 847-944-4440 TTY/V.

7:30 p.m., Looking Up, a bereavement support group meets first and third Wednesdays in Libertyville. Please call 847-816-8848 for details.

Thursday, January 5

11 a.m., Lake Villa Township AARP Chapter #3978 board meets first Thursdays at Township Offices.

7 p.m., Lakes Area Artisans chapter of the Stencil Artisans League meets first Thursdays in southern Lake Co. Please call Merilee Sawusch at 847-680-7166 to learn more.

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meets first Thursdays. Please call Janet at 265-7932 or Chris at 847-548-8223 for additional information.

Friday, January 6

9 a.m., Senior Coffee Hour held first Fridays at Salem Community Library, 24615 89th St., Salem, Wisc. Coffee, healthy snacks, programs for seniors and good conversation. Please call 262-843-3348 for details.

7 p.m., Lake Co. H.O.U.S.E. (Home-Oriented Unique Schooling Experience), a home schooling parent support group, meets first Fridays at members' homes. Please contact Gloria at gicharland@aol.com or 847-587-0355 for more information.

6:30 p.m., Lake Co. Camera Club, peer-to-peer discussion/socializing, meets first Fridays in Gurnee. Photo competitions even numbered months. All skill levels, digital/film, welcome. Call Mike Ament at 847-356-6937 (noon-6 p.m.) to learn more.

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BURGLAR

Only offices that had cash in them were forcibly entered. Over \$5,000 in cash and gift cards was taken, as well as a digital camera and docking station.

In both instances, poles and fire extinguishers were found at the scene, apparently used to break glass and doors to provide access to offices.

Johnson is being held on a \$75,000 bond, Somerville said. He has a county court date of 9 a.m. Jan. 18. Robbing a church is a felony, Somerville said, and Johnson could serve six to 30 years in jail for each church he broke into.

Johnson was homeless and serving five years of parole after nine years in prison for burglary at the time of his arrest, Somerville said.

Officers discovered Johnson worked with a very meticulous method, Somerville said.

Johnson's last known address was 2857 S. Keeler Street in Chicago, Somerville said. At a nearby library he found phonebooks for towns along the north Metra line. He printed out maps and addresses of churches and doctors' offices he planned to rob.

Johnson went to dentist and doctor offices to steal codeine. Somerville said one of the first things he asked Johnson was why he stole from churches, especially at Christmas time.

"He said, 'Because churches steal from people. Pastors take your donations and buy cars,'" Somerville said. "He also said that he was just doing what he had to do to survive, so he had no problem with stealing."

So Johnson tip-toed around churches, usually choosing those with unlocked doors or weak windows. Once inside, he stole money, giftcards, food and sometimes even cooked in church kitchens.

Somerville said he is glad Johnson was caught before Christmas, so churches had time to clean up the messes he left behind. Catching Johnson would have been difficult because he has no ties to the area, Somerville said.

He's just glad Johnson was finally caught.

"If you saw him at 3 a.m. going between buildings, I think you'd stop him too," Somerville said.

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LOCAL

Lakes Region Historical Society

The society's two museums, the Old School House and the Meeting House are open to the public. The Meeting House, at 977 Main St., hosts a variety of exhibits on local and military history. It is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first Saturday of every month. Admission is free. The Old School House, at the intersection of Main Street and Depot Street, is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday. No cost to visit. Both museums are closed from January to March.

Call for more information or to set up a tour group at 847-395-1685.

First National Employee Owned Bank, 485 Lake Street, is offering gift cards to its customers for the holidays. The VISA gift cards come in denominations from \$10 to \$1,000 and are good anywhere a VISA card is accepted. They can be replaced if lost or stolen and work just like a regular credit card. All cards have a \$3 surcharge fee. Cards come with Christmas, Hanukkah, burgundy and money designs. The cards are offered year-round. For more information, call 847-838-2265.

The Lake County Division of Transportation is now accepting spring Adopt-A-Highway program applications. The program enables groups to maintain adopted stretches of highway by picking up litter. Current group members include Quill Corporation, Terrace Nursing Home, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and the Island Lake Recreation Department. The transportation division provides volunteers with highway visibility vests, trash bags and safety information. Groups' names are posted on signs near the road they adopt. Call 847-362-3950 to get an application. Completed forms should be turned in to the division of transportation offices at 600 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville. Applications are due Jan. 1-15 and participants must be at least 10 years old. Those under 18 need adult supervision. For more information, visit www.co.lake.il.us.



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Community Calendar • January 2006

LEARN FROM THE PROFESSIONALS AT OUR FREE PROGRAMS!

Call 847-360-4246 to register for any of the following free programs. Medical treatment is not provided.

• Support for You and Your Family

Presented by Elizabeth Tiang, Chaplain. Learn how terminally ill patients and their families can benefit from hospice care.

Monday, January 9 • 7 p.m.
at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center

• Weight Loss Surgery - LAP-BAND® and Gastric Bypass

Presented by Dr. Laurence Gibson, independent, board-certified surgeon. Learn what our program offers and the pros and cons of weight loss surgery.

Monday, January 9 • 7 p.m.
at Victory Memorial Hospital

• High Blood Pressure and Cholesterol

Presented by Dr. Samarendra Chandel, independent, board-certified cardiologist. Learn steps to control these major factors in heart disease.

Tuesday, January 17 • 7 p.m.
at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center

• See Without Glasses

Presented by Dr. Mitchell Jackson, independent, board-certified ophthalmologist. Learn about safe, proven procedures that can reduce and/or eliminate your need for glasses.

For ages 18 years and older.
Monday, January 23 • 6:30 p.m.
at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center

• Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Presented by Dr. Anil Khurana, independent, board-certified pulmonologist. Learn to manage COPD on a daily basis.

Wednesday, January 25 • 7 p.m.
at Victory Memorial Hospital

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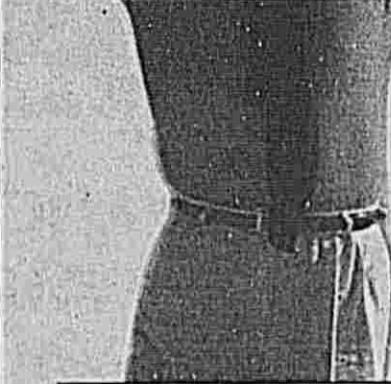
Women who are actively undergoing cancer treatment can learn beauty techniques to help them combat the side effects of radiation and chemotherapy. Held in conjunction with The American Cancer Society, The Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and the National Cosmetology Association.

Monday, January 30
• 4-6 p.m.
at Victory Memorial Hospital

• Insomnia

Presented by Dr. Anil Khurana, independent, board-certified pulmonologist and sleep medicine specialist. Learn how lack of sleep can affect your health and what you can do about it.

Monday, January 30 • 7 p.m.
at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center



Move Toward a Healthier Lifestyle!

Exercise and healthy eating habits are key components to improving your health. Vista Health offers affordable classes year-round. Call 847-360-4246 to register.

• Exercise Classes - Get Moving!

These low impact exercise and education sessions are designed for those who have never exercised, overweight individuals, and active seniors. Each session incorporates a 45-minute exercise session followed by an educational discussion.

Location: The gym at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center, Lindenhurst

Cost: \$10 per session. Bring a friend and share the cost - 2 for \$10

Day/Time: Saturdays, 9:10-15 am

Dates and Topics:

- January 7, Basics of Exercise
- February 11, Weight Training

• Nutrition Classes - Eat Right!

These classes teach you how to take charge of your health by incorporating new dietary habits for gradual weight loss and improved nutritional status.

Location: Vista Health, Waukegan

Cost: \$10 per session. Bring a friend and share the cost - 2 for \$10

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 7-8 pm

Dates and Topics:

- January 10, Starting Out: Social Factors and Food Basics
- January 24, Understanding Food Labels
- February 7, Fats, Cholesterol, and Heart Disease

Locations of our classes, programs and events:

Victory Memorial Hospital
1324 North Sheridan Road
Waukegan

Saint Therese Medical Center
2615 Washington Street
Waukegan

Vista Surgery and Treatment Center
1050 Red Oak Lane
Lindenhurst

Vista Imaging Center
A Department of Victory Memorial Hospital
95 North Greenleaf Street, Suite B
Gurnee
(on the northeast corner of Greenleaf and Washington Streets)

For more information, call 847-360-4246 or visit our web site at www.vistahealth.com.

Those physically challenged and/or in need of an ASL interpreter may contact us up to one week before a community program to determine how we can facilitate their attendance. Tenemos disponibles los servicios de traducción al Español.

OF INTEREST TO SENIORS

Call 847-360-4246 to register for the following events or to request information on Senior Spirit.

• Senior Luncheons

Join us at Victory Memorial Hospital for a buffet lunch and informational program. \$2 for Senior Spirit members; \$3 nonmembers.

What's New at Vista Health

Tuesday, January 17 • 11:45 a.m.
Same Day Surgery Conference Room
Victory Memorial Hospital



• Senior Trips

"BAREFOOT IN THE PARK" by Neil Simon at Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace
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HEALTH SCREENINGS - THREE LOCATIONS!

• Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Cholesterol Screenings

Blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol screenings are available by appointment only on the following dates and locations. There is no charge for blood pressure or blood sugar screenings. There is a \$25 fee for the cholesterol screening which includes total cholesterol, HDL/LDL levels and triglycerides. For best results, fast 12 hours prior to blood sugar or cholesterol screening. Call 847-360-4246 to schedule your appointment today.



Monday, January 9 • 7-11 a.m.
Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan

Tuesday, January 10 • 7-11 a.m.
Vista Surgery and Treatment Center, Lindenhurst

Thursday, January 12 • 8-11 a.m.
Vista Imaging Center, Gurnee

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Call 847-360-4297, ext. 5218, for information or to register for any of the classes listed below. Call 847-360-4297, ext. 5316 for information on Spanish classes.

• Prepared Childbirth

In this class, expectant parents learn about the labor and delivery experience as well as breathing and relaxation techniques. 4-week sessions are available in Lindenhurst and Waukegan. One-day classes are also available. Call for dates, times and cost. To assure a place in class, participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

• Baby Care Basics

Information about caring for your new baby—bathing, behavior, feeding, safety. Cost: \$10. Call for dates and times.

• Sibling Class

Children ages 3 to 10 will learn to understand how special it is to become an older brother or sister.

Cost: \$10. Call for dates and times.

• Breastfeeding Basics

Information on methods and techniques available for feeding newborns.

Cost: \$10. Call for dates and times.

FREE! DIABETES DIALOG SEMINARS

Call 847-360-4246 for information or to register.

• Diabetes Basics

For newly diagnosed diabetics, interested family members or as a refresher course. Includes information about meals, health complications and checking blood sugar levels.

Thursday, January 19 • 6:30 p.m.
at Victory Memorial Hospital

(Register by January 17)

Tuesday, January 24 • 1:30 p.m.
at Victory Memorial Hospital

(Register by January 22)



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B**ON STAGE**

'Marvelous Party'
well-intentioned,
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tribute to
Noel Coward



Max Flanagan, 7, loses a shoe while sledding at Adler Park in Libertyville.

Nine-year-olds Erin Pauly and Sara Hayden get a push down the sled hill at the Warren Township Park by Nita Hayden of Gurnee. The early-season snowfalls have allowed for snowy, and cold, activities.

A young sledder leaps a ramp amid a crowd of youths at Converse Park in Island Lake.

WINTER ADVENTURES

CHILDREN AND CHILDREN AT HEART HIT LOCAL SLED HILLS IN DROVES IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, ALL THANKS TO AN ABUNDANCE OF DECEMBER SNOW. EVERY APPARATUS FROM THE NEWER AERODYNAMIC SLEDS TO THE ANTIQUE SLEDS WITH METAL RUNNERS AND EVEN SOME SNOWBOARDS WERE SEEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY FROM GURNEE TO LIBERTYVILLE TO ROUND LAKE. EVEN MANY PARENTS, AND ADULTS WITH NO CHILDREN IN SIGHT, TOOK PART IN THE WINTER RITE OF PASSAGE.

PHOTOS BY CHRIS PADGETT AND SANDY BRESSNER

Sledders populated a white blanket of snow at the bottom of a hill in Mundelein on Saturday afternoon. Sledders of all ages came out to join in the fun.

A young man tests his skills with a snowboard on Hart's Hill in Round Lake. Despite cold temperatures this year, winter sports enthusiasts decided to make their way towards the hills.

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On Stage

By Tom Witom

Noel Coward (1899-1973) made his mark in the arts as a playwright, lyricist, film producer and actor. Born of modest means in Teddington, England, he made vast contributions to the arts.

"A Marvelous Party: The Noel Coward Celebration," premiering at Northlight Theatre in Skokie offers a smorgasbord of the debonair artist's work, both familiar ("Mad About the Boy") and less known ("What Ho! Mrs. Brisket").

Landing the revue is something of a coup for Northlight, which negotiated on details of the production with Coward's life partner Graham Payn (who died Nov. 4) and the Coward estate.

The two-hour revue, directed by David Ira Goldstein, is a showcase for Coward's intelligent, temperamental and self-confident wit. Though a big chunk of the material is obviously dated, a polished cast that includes Mark Anders, Anna Lauris and Carl Danielsen do their crowd-pleasing best as they work their way through dozens of goofy novelty numbers and old standards.

The cast warms to a humorous piece, "Why Do the Wrong People Travel?" (and the right people stay back home). "There Are Bad Times Just Around the Corner," a dark number sung by Anders is followed by an upbeat "A Room with a View."

In the end, however, even Lauris' energetic duet number (she does both voices, more or less simultaneously), "The Coconut Girl," while amusing, is only of passing interest.

And late in Act II, when updated verses are inserted into a Cole Porter standard, "Let's Do It," the Coward-style rendition falls flat.

'Marvelous Party' well-intentioned, but dated tribute to Noel Coward



Mark Anders (left), Anna Lauris and Carl Danielsen (on piano) in a scene from the new revue, "A Marvelous Party: The Noel Coward Celebration," at Northlight Theatre.

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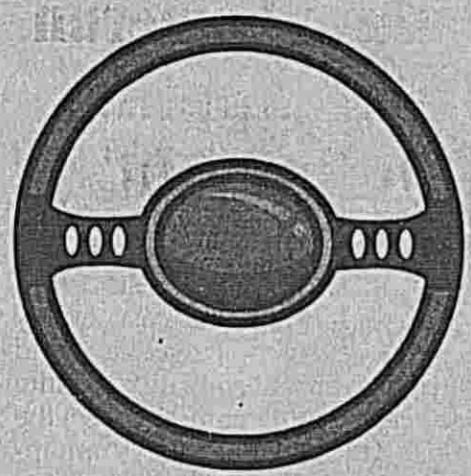
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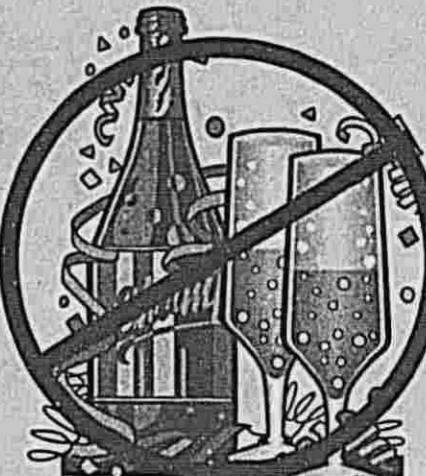
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Coach accused of abuse

Feb. 25—Two coaches dismissed on the same day at Grayslake Community High School are searching for answers while some ex-players and parents are wondering why an allegedly abusive coach wasn't fired a lot sooner.

Neither coaches nor school administrators would officially say why Rams football coach Vito Andriola and Mike Hirsch, head of the girls' basketball team, were not asked to return to their posts for the 2005-06 school year.

Andriola will keep his position as a physical education teacher and Hirsch will stay on as a driver's education instructor. Neither teacher is tenured at the school.

Both have been successful in their time at GCHS. Andriola led the Rams to the school's first-ever playoff win in 2003 and had a career record of 16-22 after recent coaching stints at Dundee-Crown, Woodstock and Johnsburg. Hirsch's girls squad also went downstate for the first time in school history in 2004 while posting a career record of 63-32 for the Rams.

Suspended police officer resigns

Feb. 4—The Grayslake police officer accused of alleged misconduct resigned Feb. 2, ending the police department's internal investigation of the matter.

Sgt. David Williams, a veteran on the force, left his position with the police department but is still being investigated by the Lake County State's Attorney's office for alleged criminal activity, said Grayslake Police Chief Larry Herzog.

"The investigation does not involve any civil rights violations of citizens, and there is no violence involved," Herzog said.

Williams' alleged violations are related to duty assignments and inappropriate supervisory conduct. The violations were uncovered in November 2004 during an internal investigation within the police department, which prompted the State's Attorney's involvement.

Williams had been placed on paid administrative leave throughout December and January while the investigation continued.

One incumbent; two Unity Ticket candidates claim seats

April 8—Although seven people were vying for seats on the Grayslake Village Board April 5, only three won.

Incumbent Bruce Basset was re-elected along with Grayslake Unity Ticket candidates Amy Edwards and Shawn Vogel.

For Vogel, the victory came with a sigh of relief. He has run for the board three times, and lost the election in 2003 to Trustee Paul Reblin by a mere three votes.

Newly elected Consolidated Community School District 46 board of education candidate Mark Hannan said that Vogel deserves the orphan.

"He's a good guy," he said. "He's attended the meetings for years."

Edwards garnered the most votes with 16 percent. Basset came in second with 15 percent and Vogel came in third with 14 percent.

Programs to be restored in CCSD 46

June 17—Students in Community Consolidated School District 46 have a good reason to look forward to class this fall.

The CCSD 46 Board of Education voted unanimously to restore cut programs last Monday. Music,

art, physical education, Encore, band, challenge classes and longer school days will return as part of the board's decision.

"This is the beginning of a very long process that this current board is going to be going through," said Cheryl Davis, board president. "It feels very good to return programs to children instead of taking them away."

Programs were dropped during the 2003-2004 school year when the district faced budget problems. Referendum attempts to restore the programs were voted down four times.

Former GCHS student fought cancer fiercely

July 1—Ryan Jackson was strong.

He pounded players on the football field, shattered weight lifting records, hunted nature's stealthiest and at the end of the day had no problem devouring a 20-ounce steak.

And when the 21-year-old Third Lake resident found out he had peripheral nerve sheath sarcoma, a rare form of cancer, over a year ago he didn't change. He just grew stronger.

"Ryan's strength was in his heart both physically and spiritually," said his father, Dan. "Ryan had the ability to face any obstacle and conquer it. He faced this obstacle as he did all obstacles. Head on and with a courage I have never seen in any other man."

Jackson died last Friday after the cancer with which he was diagnosed joined with tumors in his lungs and brain.

At the last moment before his passing Jackson's mother, Renell, offered her son some final words.

"I told him I want you to fly away," she said. "Fly like the angels do."



A giant four-foot by eight-foot sheet cake made by Jewel-Osco was part of the Grayslake Farmers Market.

Lakeland publisher recognized for success and achievement

July 1—Lakeland Media Publisher William Schroeder received some unexpected accolades during the Grayslake Times' centennial birthday celebration Wednesday at the Grayslake Farmers Market.

In honor of the newspaper's 100-year anniversary Schroeder was presented with several proclamations recognizing his company's accomplishments in news coverage through the years.

Local and state officials had much to say about Schroeder's dedication to the community.

"It's an honor and a privilege to be out here," said Illinois State Senator Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills), while presenting Schroeder with a certificate of recognition. "The Schroeder family has been very good to me."

Family picks up pieces after hurricane

Sept. 23—Saying goodbye to his wife and children in the midst of the Hurricane Katrina disaster was the hardest thing that Randy Dawes had done in his entire life.

As director of engineering for the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans, Dawes' expertise was needed in the ravaged Gulf Coast area despite horrendous conditions after the hurricane.

His home was located just blocks away from where the waters of Lake Pontchartrain burst through flood walls and a levee, forcing tens of thousands of people to evacuate their New Orleans homes weeks ago. Dawes and his family had never been separated for more than a few days until the catastrophe struck.

Grayslake North dubbed Knights

Sept. 30—After nearly a month of voting, Grayslake North Community High School has its own school mascot and colors.

The Grayslake North Knights will be donned in black and Vegas gold as they compete in events throughout the rest of this school year and in years to come.

Students at the school discovered their new identity as they entered North for class on Monday. A huge banner proclaiming the school "Home of the Knights" announced the mascot while black and gold decorations gave away the colors.

"(Students) went home on Friday not knowing what they would be," said North secretary Cyndy Rogers. "This morning when they came in they were the Knights."

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HAVING A BALL



Diver Kurt Rodewald of the Mundelein Fire Department hands back the golf balls he retrieved to Justin Elkinton, 5, of Gurnee, during the Fire/Safety Expo at Gurnee Mills.—Photo by Theresa Scarbrough

Referendum rejected again

Feb. 25—For the sixth time in as many tries, voters rejected a proposed tax increase that would have helped Gurnee School District 56 on Tuesday.

In the lowest voter turnout for a Gurnee referendum since April 2003, the referendum failed by a 41 to 59 percent margin.

The referendums failing are tough to take, time after time, but the district will keep going, said Marcia Bleck, a 20-year veteran of the District 56 school board.

"You can't stop educating the kids," Bleck said. "If you stop educating them where will you go to get the doctors, lawyers, the mechanics?"

Even with it being the sixth referendum to fail, Bleck said she feels the district has handled itself well. They continue to provide a good education, and the teachers and facilities are good, she added.

Tuesday's referendum, which attracted 3,877 voters, was asking for a property tax increase of \$.25 per \$100 of a home's assessed value. An assessed value of a home is 1/3 of the fair market value. The increase would cost the owner of a \$300,000 home an additional \$240 a year. The owner of a \$200,000 home would pay an additional \$157 per year.

War memorial to be dedicated

April 1—Gurnee's ode to a new generation of soldiers will begin this weekend, with the dedication of the village's new memorial site.

The Heroes of Freedom Memorial, dedicated to men and women who have fought in the United States' recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, will be dedicated at 2 p.m., April 3 at the Old Grand Ave. site.

Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn will be attending the event, as will many local military organizations and politicians.

The support the memorial has received is phenomenal, said Kirk Morris, who has been helping get the memorial off the ground in recent months.

Morris' son is Geoffrey Morris, the Gurnee Marine who was killed in Iraq last April. He, along with Wesley Walls of Libertyville and Sean Maher of

unincorporated Grayslake, will be honored as part of the memorial. Walls was killed last September in Afghanistan and Maher this February in Iraq.

School district helping survivors

Sept. 16—There is strength in numbers.

And with the staff and students from all seven of the schools in Woodland Community Consolidated School District 50 pledging to raise money during September to support the victims of Hurricane Katrina, that strength is being demonstrated on a huge level.

According to District 50 Superintendent Joy A. Swoboda, students will be able to donate money at each of the schools in the district and the money will be given to the Red Cross.

"As a nation we have once again been witness to an unimaginable natural disaster," Swoboda said. "The reported damage caused by Hurricane Katrina is beyond comprehension."

Partnering with the school district in its hurricane relief efforts are several owners of local businesses.

Gurnee police officer needs financial support

Sept. 16—Being a police officer is just about as dangerous a job as a person can have.

But even all cops, just like the rest of us, are vulnerable to life threatening car accidents each and every day.

A case in point is Gurnee Police Officer Jack (John) LeMaster who was involved in an off duty critical car accident on Route 59 in Fox Lake on June 12 of this year.

At the time of the collision, the long time police veteran was just one month shy of celebrating his 20-year anniversary with the Gurnee Police Department.

But after spending about 30 days in a coma and then undergoing 10 surgeries to save his life and repair major internal damage, doctors are speculating that he may never return to his career with the police.

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Frank Loffredo runs for 4th time

Jan. 14—Lake Villa Mayor Frank Loffredo and Lake Villa Trustee Joyce Frayer have a long history.

Loffredo was a trustee on the village board from 1985 to 1993, during Frayer's tenure as mayor.

In 1993, when Frayer left village government to run for Lake Villa Township Supervisor, Loffredo ran for and won the mayoral seat. He has retained that seat, last defending it against Frayer in 2001.

This election is a little different, however. Loffredo is defending himself vigorously against accusations from Frayer that he has been leading a board that is fiscally irresponsible and secretive in its dealings.

Elections by default

Feb. 18—In spite of the controversy generated last April, when it appeared factions emerged on the Lake Villa Township board, the slate created by incumbent Township Supervisor Dan Venturi is unopposed.

The township election is one of five offering township voters only the option to confirm, but not to reject.

Although write-ins are still possible the deadline for filing as a write-in candidate is March 29, no significant opposition is expected in the uncontested races.

Venturi is running under the banner of the Lake Villa Township Party, staking his claim to the township along with trustee Candidates Glenn McCollum (Incumbent), Terry Beadle, Paul Berker and Barbara Stout, as well as Kathy Renninger for clerk, Jeff Lee for assessor and Jim Jorgensen, the incumbent highway commissioner.

Towns work together for Tsunami relief

Jan. 14—Although the effects of the Tsunami have not physically touched this region, the plight of those who survived the wave's devastation have touched the hearts of many in the Lake County area.

"We expect this to be a two or three-year project," said Lake Villa Township Supervisor Dan Venturi, as he described the plan to raise funds to help rebuild schools, hospitals and orphanages destroyed in the disaster.

"We decided to do a reconstruction fund," Venturi said. "It is a long-term commitment for a specific community, for a specific project."

Venturi is one of three township supervisors, who, along with four village mayors, will be working together to raise money for this cause.

District's failed referendum will take a toll on parents

April 15—Due to the failure of the referendum in District 41, the school board was quick to announce the repercussions of the vote.

Superintendent Michael Anderson said the failure of the referendum forces more cuts.

Dr. Anderson said 35 teaching positions will be cut. However, some positions will be reinstated. The board expects that the actual number of positions to be cut is 22.5.

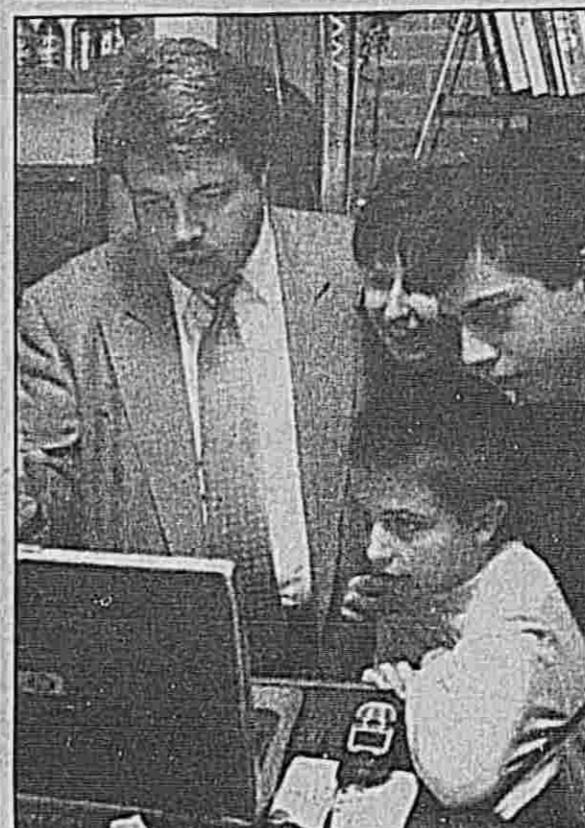
"About half of the encore subjects in seventh- and eighth-grades will be eliminated." The district will eliminate the positions of school librarian and cut some of the special education aides.

ROYAL HELP



Little Miss Antioch Amanda England, 7, places labels on cans of cherry pie filling as Little Miss Zion Alyssa Gonzalez, 7, helps peel the label stickers during a community service project for members of the pageant community at the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Park City.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

LIBERTYVILLE NEWS



Mayor-elect Kenneth Kessler watches the incoming polling numbers with his family, as they all await the final election results from Park Street Restaurant in Mundelein.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Former trustee beats four-term Sindles for executive seat

April 8—The voters of Mundelein sent a strong message to the Mundelein Board of Trustees Tuesday night: time for a change.

Mayor Marilyn Sindles, a four-term executive hoping to win her fifth term, lost by more than 1,000 votes to new Mayor-elect Ken Kessler. Unofficial results from the county clerk's office pegged Kessler at receiving 2,418 votes to Sindles' 1,395 votes.

The third candidate for the mayoral role, Ira Kosova, finished with 865 votes.

"It feels very good. Now we've got a whole lot more work ahead of us," an excited Kessler said. "It tells me that our message and our campaign

platform was exactly what the residents were looking for."

Lambs Farm sued for discrimination

Oct. 7—A 54-year-old developmentally disabled man has sued Lambs Farm citing discrimination based on his HIV status. The lawsuit was filed Sept. 27 in federal court in Chicago. The man known only as "John Doe" is being represented by Equip for Equality, an organization dedicated to protecting and advancing the rights of individuals with physical and mental disabilities in Illinois, according to the organization's web site.

Founded in 1961, Lambs Farm, Inc., 14245 W. Rockland Road in Libertyville, is a non-profit organization that provides housing, vocational training and social events for developmentally disabled adults.

The lawsuit alleges that Lambs Farm violated the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Fair Housing Amendments Act when the organization denied Doe housing and vocational services when it was learned that he was HIV positive.

County's first meth lab shut down

Nov. 4—A Libertyville man is in custody after law enforcement agencies shut down a meth lab in his Libertyville home on Oct. 29, police said. One official said it is the first methamphetamine lab bust ever in Lake County.

Scott A. Erb, 38, of 810 Braeman, is being held on \$800,000 bond at the Lake County Jail.

Police discovered the meth lab after investigating three garbage truck fires in Libertyville last month. Libertyville police enlisted the help of the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group after realizing the fires were caused by the manufacturing of narcotics. The chemicals reacted while being thrown into the garbage trucks and ignited.

Erb allegedly put refuse from the meth-making process in garbage bags and threw them into a local dumpster on several occasions, said Keith Frederick, deputy director of the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (LCMEG).

After the third truck fire, officials kept an eye on the dumpster the trash came from. "We set up surveillance in hopes that he would dump again. Fortunately, he did," Frederick said. The dumpster was under surveillance for several weeks, he said.

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Candidate's name removed from ballot

Feb. 18—The April 5 ballot for Mundelein village government will be one name shorter, leaving two incumbent trustees running unchallenged for reelection.

Bruce Arndt, a first-time contender and manager of an auto-collision repair shop, was found to have not filed enough valid signatures to be a candidate for the upcoming election. That ruling was handed down Feb. 11, but Arndt vowed to remain active in area government.

"This opens the door for a write-in candidacy," Arndt said in an interview. "I would absolutely consider a write-in candidacy."

Mayor Marilyn Sindles, on the other hand, said she would be more than happy to sit down with Arndt and discuss other ways in which he could take an active role in community government.

Police track down alleged sex offender



Martinez

Feb. 25—The Round Lake Beach and Mundelein police departments partnered with police in Port Chester, N.Y., to bring a wanted sex offender back to Lake County.

Port Chester police contacted the RLBD Monday and informed the department that they had Jose Martinez, 31, in custody on a Round Lake Beach warrant for aggravated sexual abuse that was issued in late January, Chiarello said.

Martinez, whose last known address was 921 S. Lake St., Apt. 201, in Mundelein, fled the area when Round Lake Beach police obtained that warrant in relation to a 14-year-old juvenile girl, RLBD Lt. Rich Chiarello said.

While both Martinez and the juvenile are from Mundelein, Chiarello said the sexual abuse occurred in Round Lake Beach.

Former trustees cast eye on Sindle's seat

March 11—A duo of former Mundelein Village Trustees have issued a challenge against long-time Mayor Marilyn Sindles.

Ira Kosova and Kenneth Kessler have declared their candidacies for the village's top elected seat, a position that Sindles has held since 1989. Both men are alums of municipal government, having served as trustee.

Sindles, meanwhile, is hoping to win her fifth, four-year term at the village's helm. She shares her Dedicated to Mundelein ticket with incumbent Trustees Bruce Campbell, Steven "Chip" Cancelli, and Jim Nutschig; and first time clerk Candidate Esme Dahlstrom.

Sindles said she had a proven record of strong leadership and an open door policy. Kosova and Kessler, on the other hand, agreed that new blood was needed at the helm.

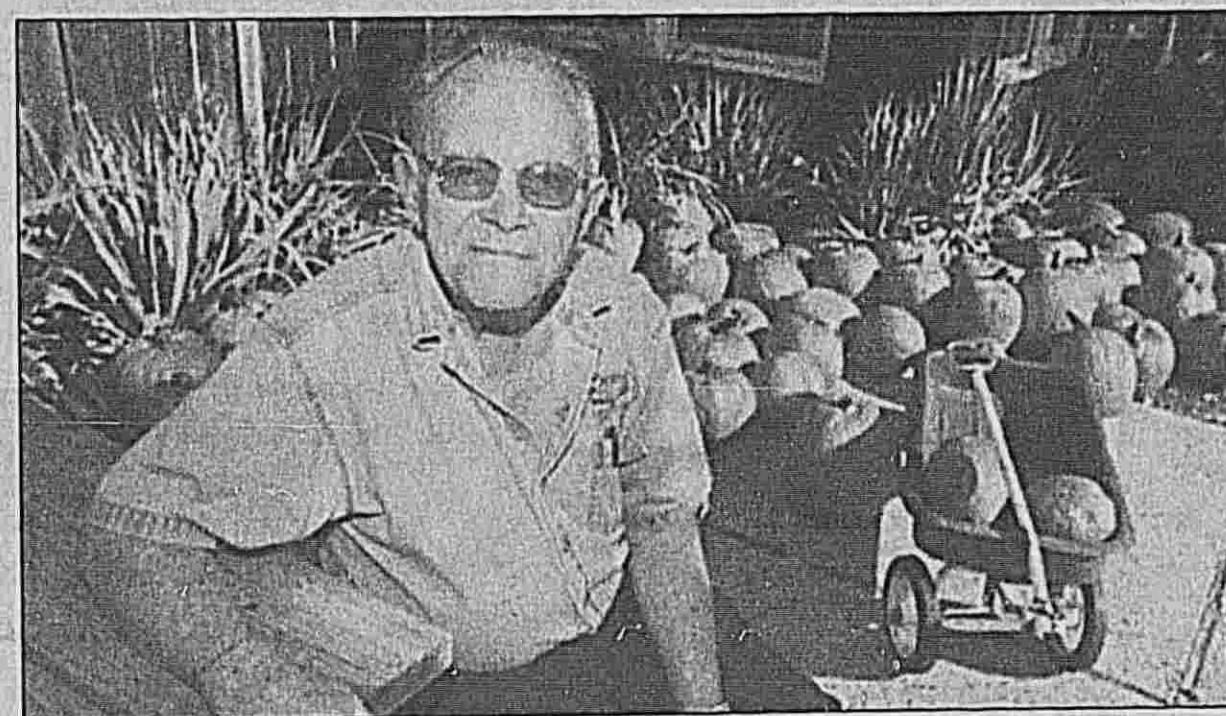
Escaped felon nabbed

Aug. 19—A 38-year-old Vernon Hills man who was wanted on a warrant for the flight and escape of a felon warrant was arrested last week after a tip led Mundelein police to a residential address.

Village police arrested Robert Crenshaw, of 10 Parkside Court, Apartment 2, Friday after



Crenshaw: Third fugitive caught in one week.



Bob Quig, Sr. will be closing his family business, Quig's Orchard, at the end of this month after over 55 years at their location in Mundelein.—Photo by Sand Bressner

Crime Stoppers of Lake County received a call revealing Crenshaw's whereabouts. Crenshaw's was the third fugitive arrest that Mundelein police made during the week.

"I got a call Friday morning that this person knew where Crenshaw was going to be," said Crime Stoppers Executive Director Andy Anderson. "The person called back and said 'Better yet, I'll tell you where he's going to be right now' and gave me the address."

Anderson forwarded that address to Deputy Chief Mike O'Brien who assigned the case to the commander on-duty. Police dispatched to the address given, surrounded the home and requested permission to search the premises.

The end of an era

Oct. 7—This season marks the last time Lake County residents will be able to pick apples at Quig's, 300 S. Route 60/83.

Bob Quig, Sr., owner of Quig's, said he is not sure when the last day for the orchard will be.

"When we sell out of apples, that's the last day," he said. He estimates it will be between Oct. 15 and 20.

The orchard was put up for sale last year due to poor crops and high taxes.

"It's just economically unreasonable to keep it open," he said. Three of the past five years have yielded bad crops. "The apple business in this part of the state is nonprofit," Quig said. The crop this year was good, he said, but it's too little, too late.

Soon the orchard will become a residential area. The store and restaurant will remain open, but the name will no longer be Quig's. "It's a hurtful thing. I hate to see it happen," he said.

Mundelein woman jailed for death of son's fiancee

Nov. 18—A Mundelein woman is being held in the Lake County Jail on \$10 million bond on a charge of first-degree murder for the slaying of her son's fiancee. It is the first murder in the village since 1992.

The death of Audelia Bogard, 43, of 555 Deepwoods Drive, occurred on the morning of Nov. 11 in her apartment, according to police. A male resident of the apartment complex called 911 at 12:08 p.m. He reported a woman lying in a pool of blood, according to police. Police and fire personnel arrived at the scene at 12:10 p.m. to find Bogard dead in her bedroom. Bogard's fiance and his mother were at the scene. The Lake County Major Crimes Task Force assisted in the investigation.

Trustee resigns amid controversy

Dec. 16—Bruce Campbell, a long-time village trustee in Mundelein, resigned at the group's meeting on Dec. 12. He is currently being investigated for criminal activities during his tenure with the board.

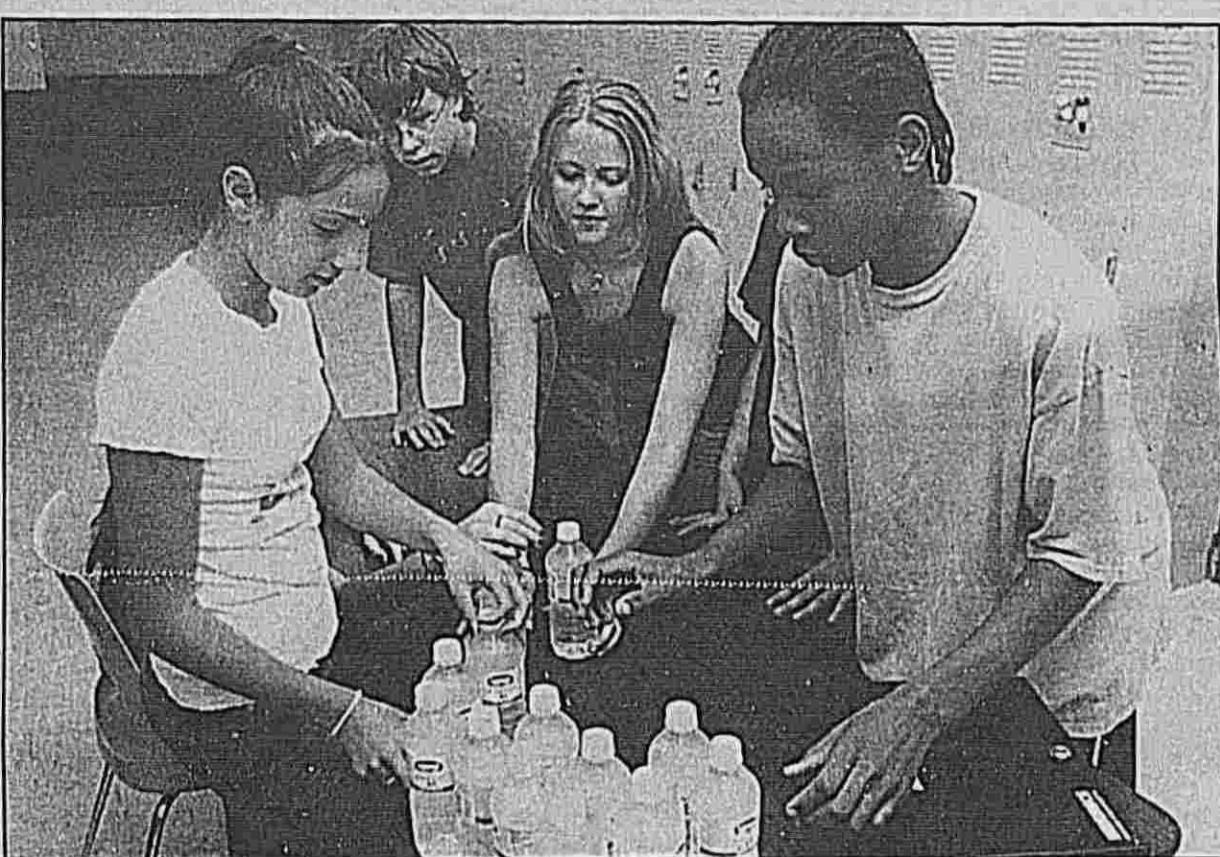
The trustee, who serves as the finance chairman for the board, voted many times to authorize payment to his sign-and-banner-making business, Signs Now, from 1997 to 2004. A state law called the Illinois Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act states it is unlawful for trustees to vote on items that would financially benefit them. Disobeying the law is a Class 4 felony.

Assistant State's Attorney George Strickland said the investigation into Campbell's activities, which began earlier this year, is nearing completion. "It'll be soon. It'll probably be in the next 30 days," he said. Strickland said he would "take into account" Campbell's resignation when making a final decision. The resignation does not automatically end the investigation.



Campbell:
Resignation
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Taveirne Middle School eighth-grader Jena Pinto, seventh-grader Michael Burdett, eighth-grader Lauren Leska and seventh-grader DeShawn Alston, all members of the Fox Lake school's student council, sell bottled water during lunchtime to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Displaced Katrina victims given refurbished house

Sept. 23—For most residents in Lake County, the horrors of Hurricane Katrina remain an abstract concept. A news story on the television screen, a story heard from a friend or a few dollars submitted to a charity—all real, all concrete, yet fixed outside of the realm of daily life.

For Edward and Toinette Ballet and their six children, Hurricane Katrina was all too real as the Ballet family used to call New Orleans home. While the Ballets were fortunate enough to have their home spared by the massive hurricane, the house was heavily damaged, forcing the family to leave the Gulf area.

"Our house was flooded, in half of it, you could still see the water line," Edward said. "The house is still there, so there's a chance we could rebuild, but we just can't live down there right now."

Round Lake Trustee Sherry Perkowitz played an integral role in welcoming the Ballets into Lake County. The house, already under the village's ownership as a part of the downtown development plan, was sitting vacant when Perkowitz and other village officials came up with the idea to donate it to a displaced family.

Shaw cleared in filing dispute

March 4—A complaint filed with the State Board of Elections by Round Lake Mayor Bill Gentes in respect to mayoral challenger and Village Trustee Jerry Shaw's slate filing a statement of organization was recommended dismissed by a state examiner Tuesday morning.

The issue stemmed from Gentes' charge that Shaw had not filed such a statement in time, putting him and his slate, the Right Choice for Round Lake Party, in violation of the law.

Under Illinois law, a candidate must file a statement of organization with the state board of elections within ten days of his or her contributions or expenditures meeting \$3,000.

Gentes calculated that Shaw's party was working with more money than that before filing and submitted his formal complaint on Feb. 23.

But Shaw said his party filed their paperwork on Feb. 17, adding that their report was available on the state board of election's Web site on Feb. 24, the day after Gentes expressed concerns.

Wal-Mart approved

Nov. 4—About 60 concerned neighbors of the new proposed Super Wal-Mart at the corner of Monaville Road and Route 83 gave up trick or treating to show their opposition to the project. After months of delays, Round Lake Beach village officials agreed to annex 24 acres in the county to house a 206,000 sq. ft. facility. Also up for vote was a special use permit allowing a gas station at the same site. Plans for a drive through pharmacy have been dropped due to environmental issues on the north end of the facility.

Village officials allowed 2.5 hours of public comment before the vote. Many people at the meeting stated they felt the village board had already made up their minds and were going to vote in favor of the new Wal-Mart facility. They asked the village board to consider their concerns. Some concerns raised dealt with traffic and safety issues, economic impact on neighboring stores, water drainage, lights and noise from vehicles utilizing and delivering to the 24-hour facility in the middle of the night.

RL residents want partial reconstruction for Magee

Oct. 20—Two years after the closure of a local school, Round Lake area residents finally had the opportunity to voice their opinions in what they would like to see done with the site.

Residents hope to see a partial demolition and reconstruction to the shuttered John T. Magee Middle School, according to a study.

Representatives from Gilfillan Callahan Architects in Rolling Meadows presented the findings of their five month-long survey to the District 116 school board at the group's meeting last Thursday.

Magee was closed following the 2002-2003 school year due to a long list of problems including traffic issues, heating and electrical issues, no technology infrastructure, old plumbing and an unsafe roof. The size of the school's classrooms is considered inappropriate. However, several parts of the school, like the gymnasium, library and cafeteria, are deemed to be in good condition.



Shaw: Round Lake mayoral candidate

Nov. 18—At a joint meeting of the Hainesville Village Board and the Round Lake Park Village Board, George Filenko was sworn in as the new Round Lake Park/Hainesville Police Chief.

Filenko replaces Bruce Johnson who served as police chief for the past nine years.

After District 52 State Rep. Mark Beaubien (R-Barrington) read a proclamation from the Illinois House of Representatives honoring Johnson for his numerous accomplishments as a police chief and for all of his volunteer work in the greater Round Lake community, Filenko was officially sworn in as chief by Lake County Circuit Court Associate Judge Charles Johnson.

In attendance in the packed Hainesville board room were: Round Lake Beach Police Chief Doug Larsson, Round Lake Police Chief Cliff Metaxa, Lake County Under Sheriff Gary Stryker, Lake County Emergency Management Director Dave Christensen, Round Lake Trustee Don Newby and a lot of Round Lake Park/Hainesville Police Officers.

Ezyk resigns as school board president

Dec. 9—With tears in her eyes and emotion in her words, Terre Ezyk resigned as the school board president of the Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit District 116 at its Thursday night board meeting.

"Since November of 1999, I have had the opportunity to learn more about the State of Illinois' ever changing educational process and how it is delivered to our communities' children," Ezyk said. "I have met many interesting people along the way, who have helped educate me, supported me, and advised me in my role as a board member. And while I have changed my opinions and views on various issues, one thing remains the same as the first day I took my board seat. Every child deserves a champion, someone who will look out for his or her education. Children do not have the powerful voice that the right to vote gives adults. But a board of education does and that is why we are here," she added.



Ezyk: Leaving for her family

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Ex-trustees return to serve Island Lake



Guido: Voted on board 3-2



Stiller: Voted on board 3-1

Nov. 18—Two former trustees regained their spots on the Island Lake Village Board.

Mayor Tom Hyde nominated Greg Guido and Steve Stiller to fill out terms of Doug Hellman and Tom Martin, whose terms end in 2007. The vote for Stiller was 3-1, then, with Stiller on board, the vote for Guido was 3-2. Eberhard Becker voted against both new appointees, and Trustee Dan Schmidt voted against Guido. Stiller and Guido both were sworn into office last week, and will serve until 2007.

"You are doing what you said that you were against in the election, patronage and nepotism."

You should put the good of the village ahead of the good old boy system," Becker said to Hyde. "Stiller is a good friend of yours and Guido contributed to your campaign, so he should not be a trustee."

Trustee turnover continues at Island Lake board

Nov. 4—Island Lake Mayor Tom Hyde believes that the village board can still be effective despite the loss of two more trustees.

In a 48 hour span, trustees Tom Martin and Doug Hellman became former board members as they resigned their positions. The actions became official at the Oct. 27 village board meeting. Matt Huff was just appointed to the village board earlier this month, following the resignation of Sally Fleissner and two months of consideration.

"While I consider public service a privilege, the pervasive conflict between my professional ideologies and those of this administration stifle any positive contributions that I had hoped to make for the betterment of Island Lake residents," Hellman said in his resignation letter.

Hellman was elected in April with Hyde's ticket. Hellman, a professional planner, helped organize a planning session for the future of the village, which is embarking on approving new subdivisions.

Annexation talks stalled

Oct. 21—Trustees delayed approval of an annexation agreement that could bring 220 homes into Island Lake after a marathon discussion last week.

At the urging of Trustee Doug Hellman, the proposal for Walnut Glen Subdivision by BT Land will be discussed by the board again on Oct. 27. The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be at village hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave.

The development is off Dowell Road, which will be realigned.

"Having a subdivision there will increase the chances of realignment of Dowell Road," said Dusty Powell, of Lake County Division of Transportation.

Residents stated at a public hearing the need for improvements at the Dowell and Darrell road intersection, as there have been several fatalities.

Liberty Lakes rallies behind leukemia victim

Sept. 16—A beanbag tournament, helicopter rides and kids games brought one of Wauconda's newest neighborhoods together for a cause.

The event, Frenzy for MacKenzie, was tabbed in honor of young MacKenzie Johnson. Johnson has been battling a form of leukemia since January, 2004, and her family lives in the Liberty Lakes subdivision.

"The main purpose is to give the Johnsons what they need to use," said organizer Shauna Brua.

"The response has been pretty cool. I'm happy for the Johnsons," said Matt Brua.

Pro, prep share: hoops, hope

Oct. 7—Chicago Bulls player Chris Duhon dominated the basketball games of "PIG" and full-court hoops at the auxiliary gym at Wauconda High School Saturday.

But the real winner of this day, if not of this entire basketball season, was Jack Mead's perseverance. Mead hopes to return for a full season, while at the same time keeping up with his winning battle over cancer found on his brain.

Four WHS players had a chance to join Duhon and Mead for the shoot-around. Duhon, 23, said he was more than happy to do it.

Island Lake garners Hometown Award

Nov. 25—For the second time in five years, an Island Lake effort has been recognized with a

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL



Oct. 7—Lisa Noga, 10, of Lakemoor touches the foot of a great horned owl on display during the grand opening of the Nippersink Forest Preserve in Round Lake. She was with her grandmother, Betty Larsen, of Wauconda.—Candace H. Johnson

Governor's Hometown Award.

The Neighborhood Community Enhancement Network (NCEN) coordinated the playground improvements at Converse Park that became a community wide effort. Representatives of the NCEN went to Springfield and came back with the hardware in the recreation category. The ceremony of recognizing community efforts is in its 24th year.

Island Lake was honored in the category of 8,001 to 17,000 residents.

"I'm impressed that we made it. It was joyful, tearful and anxious. We got a 4 by 3 road sign that will go up by the end of the year," said Kora Smith, one of the early workers on NCEN.

Clean water pact gains Wauconda support

March 25—Much to the pleasure of the audience that filled the Wauconda Village Hall meeting room, Wauconda trustees approved an intergovernmental agreement with Lake County that will eventually bring a village water to township residents impacted by vinyl chloride.

The vote to approve the agreement was 5-1. Trustee Lorrie Gadawa voted no. Officials said this is an important step, but just one step in the process. Still to be determined is the exact funding contributions from the Potential Responsible Parties, the PRPs, or managers of the former Wauconda Sand and Gravel landfill.

Dist. 118 works to comply with fed rules

May 27—Wauconda Community Unit District 118 administrators expressed frustration with federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirements.

"Because five special education students did not meet Annual Yearly Progress, or reading at Wauconda Grade School, fifth grade, the school did not make AYP. Because of this, the District 118 did not make AYP either, and I had been informed by the State Board of Education to send out letters to parents. We have developed a District Improvement Plan," said Dan Coles, school superintendent.

That plan is still in progress, but a draft was presented to District 118 school board members. Administrators expressed frustration with the whole NCLB process.

The district staff has worked with the Lake County Regional Superintendent of Schools office on that plan, which is required but does not have to be submitted.

Details of the DIP document are on the school district's Web site, www.cusd118.lake.k12.il.us.

Laura Belchenko, district assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction, outlined what has gone into the DIP document so far.

WAUKEGAN TIMES



Lawrence Pittman (above) drove his family from Louisiana to Waukegan in his truck after Hurricane Katrina.—Theresa Scarbrough

Strength in numbers

Sept. 23—The Pittman family has witnessed a great deal since Hurricane Katrina swept through their community just south of New Orleans. Some of the scenes have left them with tears in their eyes, others have reinforced their faith in the human spirit.

But, most importantly, they have been through it all together, family intact.

While many residents of the Gulf Coast remain homeless, still searching for relatives amidst the destruction, the Pittmans have found sanctuary in Lake County, all 19 of them making a portion of the journey crammed in the pickup truck of Lawrence Pittman, 68, the patriarch of the family.

Shimer College considering move to Chicago

Dec. 2—Shimer College has been in Waukegan since 1979, when it moved to the city from Mt. Carol in western Illinois. But the institution that is known as the "Great Books school of the Midwest" may soon be making another move.

Shimer officials announced last week that the school had been invited to relocate to the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) campus on the south side of Chicago.

While no definite decision has been made, Shimer President William Craig Rice said the college was considering the move for a myriad of reasons, including the opportunity to move into improved facilities, immediate access to Chicago's cultural resources and the chance to improve enrollment numbers that he said have been stagnant for 15 years.

Genesee Theatre attracts 100,000 patrons to renovated venue

Dec. 2—On Dec. 3 of last year, a new and improved Genesee Theatre opened its doors to the public after five years of hard work and meticulous planning. The venue that had sat dormant for so long once again teemed with life.

Mounted police rode their horses past the front doors as patrons poured into the auditorium to see legendary comedian Bill Cosby christen the renovated theatre with two shows.

People marveled at the grand 18-foot baccarat chandelier hanging in the lobby, the new seating in the auditorium, the fresh paint scheme on the walls and many of the other new amenities that came with the five-year, \$27 million project.

With a world-renowned act like Cosby opening the theatre, the possibilities seemed endless. The local business, particularly restaurants, were packed with customers before and after the show. Visitors who otherwise would not come to Waukegan made the trip to witness the unveiling of a major compo-

nent in the city's redevelopment plan.

A good brother, a good kid and...a fine young man

Aug. 19—A Waukegan man, whose family and friends described him as a strong leader who developed interest in a military career at a young age, died Aug. 12 while serving in Iraq.

The United States Department of Defense announced Monday that Army 1st Lt. David L. Gialmo, 24, was killed when his Humvee hit a landmine in Tikrit. The Iraqi city, which is located 100 miles northwest of Baghdad, is still known as an insurgent stronghold and was the birthplace of Saddam Hussein.

According to the Army 1st Infantry Division's Web site, www.1id.army.mil, there have been more than 20 improvised explosive device (IED) attacks in Tikrit since last October.



1st Lt. David L. Gialmo: Killed when Humvee hit a landmine in Tikrit

Wal-Mart signs deal with Shaw

Feb. 18—After searching for nearly a year and a half, City of Waukegan and Shaw Company officials have found the anchor for the Fountain Square development.

City officials announced Tuesday that a 203,000-square-foot Wal-Mart Supercenter would be built on the former Lakehurst Mall site, becoming the developer's first publicly confirmed tenant.

The store and its 1,000-space parking lot would take up roughly 22 of the 66 total acres held by Shaw. The city currently owns 32 acres of land that is being held for a possible casino site.

A groundbreaking will likely be held later this year, said director of governmental services Ray Vukovich and construction is anticipated to begin in September or October. The store would open in the summer of 2006 and a workforce consisting of 350 to 450 jobs is expected to be established.

Demolition leads to revitalized preservation efforts

April 29—Losing a building with historic and architectural significance has invigorated Waukegan's preservation proponents, who say they refuse to watch more of the city's past erased.

County officials decided to demolish the 151-year-old Simmons-Cooke house, formerly located at King and Water Street, to create space for a parking lot April 20. After efforts failed to save the home from being razed, Waukegan Historic Preservation Commission Chairman Bill Tyre said he feels motivated to ensure other worthy buildings would not suffer the same fate.

Last week's "wake-up call" could alert residents to the possibility of losing other such buildings, Tyre said. "If we had known even a day or two in advance (of the demolition), we would have made a few phone calls to see if we could've gotten some temporary delay," he said, ruefully.



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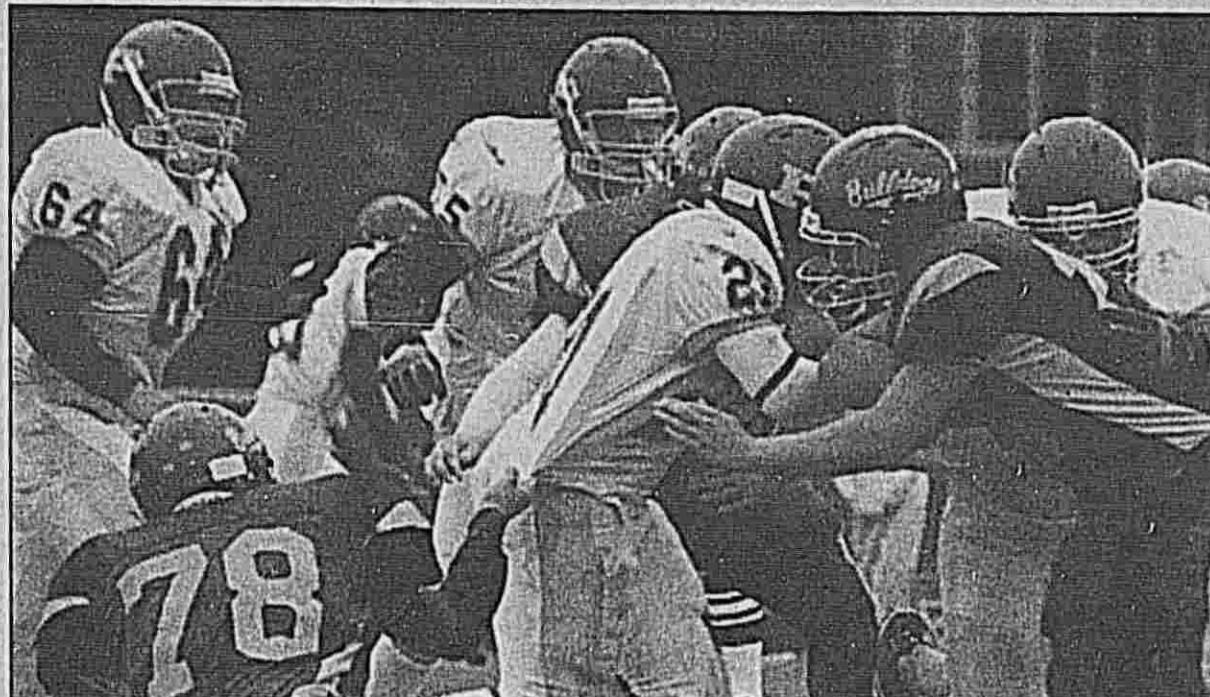
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Wauconda's defense works to haul down Round Lake's Kyle Jakubisin in the Bulldogs' 35-7 homecoming win last Saturday.—Photo by Theresa Scarbrough

Wauconda's home, sweet homecoming

Oct. 14—When you're a teenager, seven years sounds like a long time. Seven years ago, Wauconda's players were in grade school, while their head coach, Glen Kozlowski, was doing radio for WGN.

And 1998 was a magical year for the Bulldogs. Not only did the team last make the playoffs, finishing 7-3 after a first-round loss, but it also marked the last time Wauconda won a game in front of a homecoming crowd.

Seven years later, Kozlowski is still doing WGN Radio; and the Bulldogs went into their homecoming game against Round Lake on Saturday with just nine wins to their credit since their last postseason berth. But it was clear from the get-go that Wauconda was eager to leave its bleak history behind, pummeling the Panthers 35-7 in front of an ecstatic homecoming crowd.

The team had outlined its goals heading into the season and although its first goal of making the playoffs went by the boards two weeks ago, the Bulldogs were able to fulfill their second goal.

"This win is just a tribute to the kids," said Kozlowski, who sported a grin on the sidelines throughout much of the second half. "The seniors wanted it so bad."

Lending a helping hand

Aug. 19—While most people in Lake County have been practically begging for rain in the nearly two month-long drought, the coordinators of last Thursday's Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lake County Tee Off for Kids' Sake golf outing probably would have preferred that the rain stay away for just one more day.

But despite rainy conditions that shifted at times from drizzle to torrential downpour, more than 70 people turned out at Stonewall Orchard Golf Club in Grayslake, to the delight of many in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization.

"I was pleasantly surprised that the turnout was so good," said Jim Kales, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County. "It just shows the kind of dedication that a lot of folks have in this county for

Big Brothers/Big Sisters."

Indeed, according to Kales, turnout for the event was even higher than last year, helping raise more than \$15,000. In its four outings this year, including a car raffle that will take place at Rockenbach Chevrolet in Grayslake on Saturday, Big Brothers/Big Sisters has raised nearly \$80,000 for its more than 400 Little Brothers and Sisters throughout the county.

Weight Watchers

Jan 21—In recent years, horror stories about excessive weight loss sometimes went hand in hand with wrestling.

Most coaches and athletes would call the stigma an unfair characterization but, nonetheless, it was there.

Tales about everything from binging and purging to fasting were commonly heard, bringing the sport under fire. Then, amid the deaths of competitive wrestlers around the country over the past few years due to weight loss, some state high school athletic associations, including the IHSA, decided to make some changes.

Last season, the IHSA instituted a "Wrestling Weight Control Program," which has changed the way coaches prepare lineups and how wrestlers train and condition.

Feeling Blue

March 11—As time began to whittle away on Warren's magical season, and as each passing second brought the end ever closer, members of the Blue Devils girls hoops team finally began to let go.

The team had come agonizingly close to their dream of the school's first state title, reaching the Elite Eight for the first time since 1988. But those dreams were quickly dashed by a blazingly quick and athletically superior Whitney Young team, 47-32, in the Class AA state quarterfinals at Redbird Arena in Normal last Friday.

After Warren coach John Stanczykiewicz subbed out his starters in the game's final minute, each wore a mask of anguish. Sisters Stacy and Alex Leach were practically inconsolable. Even the normally stoic T.K. LaFleur wiped away a tear on the bench, before breaking down in the tunnel after the game.

But minutes later in the interview room at Redbird Arena, the players seemed a bit more com-

posed, choosing instead to reflect on the successful season as a whole.

Bulldogs Collared

March 18—With 43 seconds remaining in their super sectional matchup against Waukegan, Glenbrook North's Jon Scheyer went up for a dunk and slipped. The ball rolled off the rim and hit the ground.

Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, that was one of Scheyer's few glitches, as the superstar junior scored a career-high 48 points in a closer-than-the-score-indicates 70-58 win over Waukegan. The loss ends Waukegan's season one step away from the state tournament for the second straight year.

"What can you say?" Waukegan coach Brian Colbert said about Scheyer's play. "When a good offensive player gets into their rhythm, it becomes their night. Stars shine in big games."

Scheyer, a first team all-state selection, had 48 points, including eight three-pointers, to go along with three steals and three blocks.

And while the story after the game was about Scheyer's monster performance, it was far from a one-sided contest.

Running down a dream

May 27—There's only one thing that matters within track and field: yourself. The singular nature of the sport is one that pits athletes against their own physical limits every day as they work toward physical perfection. However, there is a nasty aspect to this sort of Joe (or in this case, Jane) vs. The World form of athletics, each day that world resets.

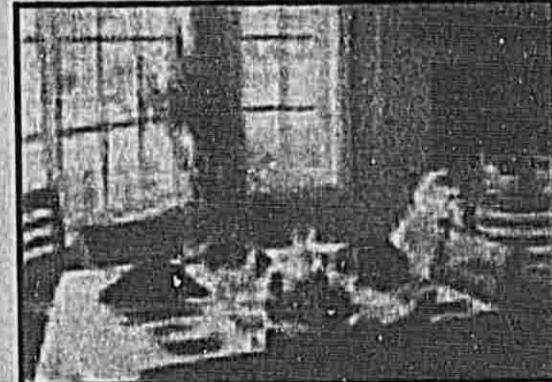
No matter how many laps have been run or how many throws or jumps have been practiced; when it's time to perform, it's do or die. This was the nature of the last weekend's IHSA state track and field meet. While athletes from area teams easily vanquished opponents all season long, it was survival of the fittest to make the jump from the first day to the second; and getting a medal — now that would make Darwin himself turn over in his grave.

However, some area teams, particularly one with a powerful throwing duo, were 'Grant'-ed their wish. After a state scoring drought spanning some 70 years, the Grant Bulldogs, led by hurlers senior Danielle Eller and junior Cora Caulfield, were able to guide the team to a seventh place finish in the state meet.

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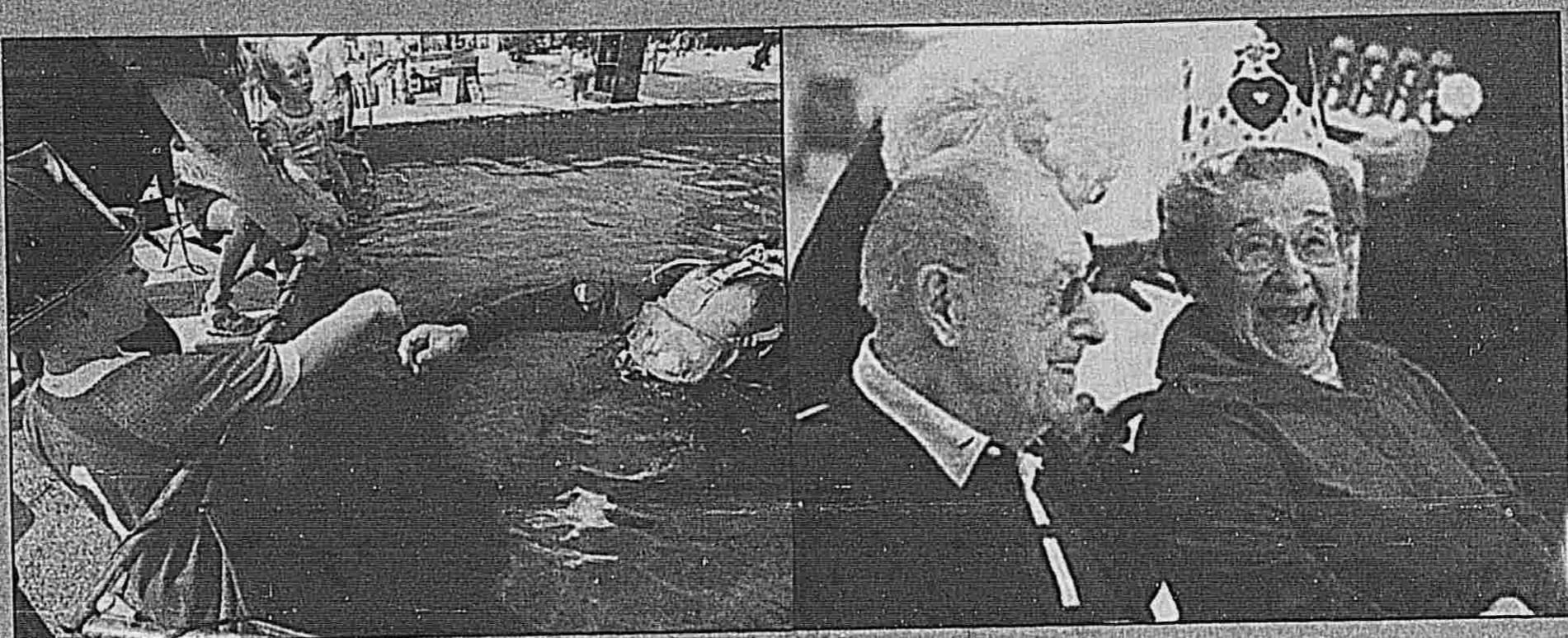
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Multi-village event nets \$45K for tsunami victims

Feb. 25—Although there was no red carpet, there was no dearth of local "celebrities" at the Feb. 19 buffet and auction for the benefit of the Tsunami Reconstruction Fund. It was held at the American aid Society for German Descendants, in Lake Villa.

Aside from the mayors of Fox Lake (Nancy Koske), Lake Villa (Frank Loffredo) and Round Lake Beach (Rich Hill), and the township supervisors of Antioch (Steve Smouse), Grant (Kay Starostovic) and Lake Villa (Dan Venturi), the charity party was supported by State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion), State Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch), State Rep. Bob Churchill (R-Hainesville), County Board members Suzi Schmidt (R-Lake Villa), Judy Martini (R-Antioch), Bob Powers (R-Round Lake Beach) and Bonnie Thompson Carter (R-Inglewood).

A highlight of the evening was Fox Lake Mayor Nancy Koske's torchy rendition of "Summer Wind."

Fire at ACHS could have been much worse

June 3—There was a small fire Thursday afternoon at Antioch Community High School, after students had been dismissed. Staff noticed smoke coming from the vents and called 911 but said they thought they could handle it. At 3:38 p.m. school personnel called back and requested help from the fire department.

Fire Chief Dennis Volling was riding on the first truck that arrived and was surprised when he went into the school and found business going on as usual. The first thing he did was to pull the fire alarm in order to evacuate the building.

Soldier died in accident in Iraq



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after he graduated.

He served in the 921st Maintenance Battalion and then deployed with the 983rd Engineering Battalion to Iraq. He died in a tragic vehicular accident between a Humvee and another military vehicle on July 27 in Al Taqqadum, Iraq.

Brig. Gen. Robert A. Pollmann, commanding general of the 88th Readiness Command, presented Army Reserve Officer Captain Benjamin Donald Jansky with three posthumous awards. The first was the Bronze Star for distinguishing himself with heroic or meritorious achievement. The second is the Meritorious Service Medal presented for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States. The Brigadier General also presented Captain Jansky with the Army Commendation Medal for an act of valor.

AUGS band gets marching orders to New York

Nov. 18—As the only middle school band in Illinois to be invited to march in the New York St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City, the band members are truly recognized for their musicianship. Band Director Earl Bush said a lot of credit goes to the students who came before the current members.

"They set the bar high and we've been trying to maintain it ever since. Every year we start over again with high ideals and goals. As these 45 band members strive to meet them, the habit should not be lost in all areas of their life," Bush said.

The invitation to march in New York's St. Patrick's Day Parade began last spring. Bush received a letter that the band had been invited. "I ran down the hall to my principal," he said.

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Rita MacMeekin, left, chats with Irene Smith, both residents of Leisure Village in Fox Lake, in the aisles of the new Val's Fresh Market in the Fox Towne Center shopping plaza. The building has been vacant since High-Low Foods closed last February.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Val's opens new era in shopping

Nov. 25—Fox Lake grocery shoppers have a new option, Val's Fresh Markets.

The store opened to a line of waiting customers on a cloudy Monday morning, just in time for Thanksgiving.

"It is wonderful. I'll come here all the time," Vi Lojdl said as she carried her groceries.

The store is located at the Fox Lake Towne Centre, at Rollins Road and Grand Avenue. The site had been vacant since February, but was bristling with business at five checkout registers this week. Raffles helped bring in customers during the first week.

"We hired 30 people, so we should be good for the holidays," said Julia Muell. She added herself and co-owner, Mario Casclaro, were there until midnight the morning of day one.

"I'll do all my shopping here," said resident Joe Diedrich. "It's beautiful."

Fox Lake Mayor Cindy Irwin welcomed the store's grand opening.

"I'm thrilled to death that it is open. It is great to have a quality grocery store in the downtown," Irwin said as she readied to give the owners their liquor license.

Kayaker's body found one week later

Oct. 21—After eight days of searching, the body of a California man was found in Fox Lake on Oct. 18.

Justin A. Daubs, 22, of California, was reported missing on Oct. 10. The body was found the morning of Oct. 18, Fox Lake Fire Department officials said.

Fire departments resumed operations at 8 a.m. Tuesday to find the missing kayaker.

"With the assistance of the Lake County Fire Department's side scan sonar team, and Illinois and Wisconsin search dogs. Sonar, drag and surface search operations were used. Lake County Sheriff's Department Marine Unit was also used in the search," according to statement from Fox Lake Fire Department.

An autopsy was scheduled for Oct. 19 by Lake County Coroner Dr. Richard Keller.

Blame game continues to swirl around Gavin

March 4—The battle of strategies over what to do about the future of Gavin School District 37 continues in court hearings and fliers this week.

A flier was sent home with students and published regarding the consequences of eliminating the \$7 million state funds that the district had received. Lake County Circuit Court Judge David Hall was expecting to make a ruling on that matter on March 14.

Tonigan ruled against the taxpayers' effort for an advisory referendum during a March 2 hearing.

"The flier discusses the financial implications of what could happen. We could be in a situation where we could not be able to pay our bills by Thanksgiving. Then, the options would be to have an oversight committee in place, dissolve the district or consolidate," said Gavin Superintendent Marge Fostiak. "We are hopeful that the legislation will stand."

Wooster Lake no-wake backers state their case

Nov. 11—The debate continues as Fox Lake nears consideration of a no-wake ordinance for Wooster Lake.

Mike Adam of the Lake County Health Department Marine Division, gave his assessment. "We're not against motor boat activity, just for aquatic plant activity and want the water to be beneficial to that. The lake has Sentinel status, which means it is monitored for five years for study of variations," Adam said. "Wooster Lake has one of the best water quality lakes with an abundance of aquatic plant diversity."

The Round Lake village board has approved the no-wake ordinance, but Fox Lake is yet to consider it.

"I asked the village of Fox Lake not to consider it until there is a public hearing on the subject. I think there is huge support to conserve and protect

the lake. It is a 100-acre lake. That and power boats and jet skis do not mix, it would not be safe. By far the majority of the resident support it," Lake County Board Rep. Bonnie Thomson Carter (R-Inglewood) said.

'Holy cow', 25 years of service

salue for GCHS' Schnoor

April 29—A simple



"Holy cow" summed up the impact that a gathering of family members, friends and colleagues had on Kim Schnoor.

Schnoor was honored with a reception and a resolution at the April 21 Grant High School District 124 School Board meeting. It was almost 25 years ago to the day—April 17, 1980—that Schnoor attended her first school board meeting.

"Twenty-five years is a long time. I walked into a much different part of the building then, at age 25, with not a clue what to expect. My uncle, Don Brothers, and my brother, Glenn, encouraged me to run and said that they would help me," Schnoor said. "It has enriched my life in ways that are unimaginable. It is so heart-warming. I received far more than I ever gave. District 124 has had a long history of people serving under its roof and in its perimeter...The goal, as always, was to 'do what is best for the students.'"

As anniversary nears, Willding's family speaks out

July 15—Elizabeth "Liz" Willding, at first glance, was just another 6 year-old on the soccer team.

But even 11 years ago, there was something special about the qualities that she possessed.

"I remember being at a soccer tournament. She fell down, had hurt her wrist, but she insisted that she keep on playing. She went back in the game, scored the winning goal, all with a broken wrist, then went to the hospital," said Gigi Willding, Liz's mom.

Willding's mom, sisters, extended family in Kenosha, extended family in Florida and all her friends who knew her since she first took the stage at age 4 at PM&L Theater in Antioch are trying their best to cope with the one-year anniversary of Liz's death, which took place July 14, 2004. It was a fateful time that Gigi Willding and later Scott Pregent returned to the Willding residence to find Liz had been murdered.

"Our thanks go out to her friends and family, without whose prayers we would not be able to get through this," Gigi told Lakeland Newspapers.

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Toxic Audio tickets are on sale at the CLC box office

Toxic Audio to bring vocal originality to CLC Jan. 14

Direct from a fall engagement in Las Vegas, the five-member vocal group Toxic Audio will bring a theatrical style of vocal music to the College of Lake County on Saturday, Jan. 14. Think Manhattan Transfer meets Bobby McFerrin, and you have an idea what to expect from this Florida-based quintet. The concert will be held at 8 p.m. in the Mainstage Theatre in the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake Campus.

The five vocalists in Toxic Audio create thumping bass lines, searing guitar-like solos and complex sonic textures in their entertaining and comic presentation, all without instruments. Using only their mouths, Toxic Audio members mimic drums, guitars and horns and can even turn a cough and a sneeze into an amazing groovy back beat. Toxic Audio was named "Outstanding Unique Theatrical Experience" at the 2004 Drama Desk Awards. These entertaining vocalists perform contemporary pop, classics, jazz and original compo-

sitions. The group recently completed a three-month stint at the Luxor Resort & Casino in Las Vegas. The five members of Toxic Audio are Jeremy James, Shalisa James, René Ruiz, Paul Sperrazza and Michelle Mailhot-Valines.

On March 22, DRG Records released a compilation of Toxic Audio recordings titled "Word of Mouth." The CD features selections from their first three independently produced Toxic Audio CDs, including "Chemistry," the Contemporary A Cappella Recording Award winner for "Album of the Year." To learn more about Toxic Audio, visit their Web site, www.toxicaudio.com.

Tickets are \$35 for the general public; \$32 for CLC students, staff, CLC Alumni Association members and seniors 65-plus. Tickets can be purchased by calling the CLC Box Office at 847-543-2300, or online at www.clcillinois.edu/tickets. This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

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Evening settles in as sledders trudge up a snow covered hill at Converse Park in Island Lake. Despite the cold weather in the past weeks, sledders have been steadily heading towards the hills.

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NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Now Playing at www.reelmoviereview.com.

opening this week



Rumor Has It: Sarah Huttinger's (Jennifer Aniston) life is in a tailspin. She's finally agreed to marry her boyfriend Jeff (Mark Ruffalo), but isn't at all sure that marriage is what she really wants. As conflicted as she is about her love life, her professional life isn't much better – an aspiring journalist, Sarah's career has stalled at the New York Times obituary column. To top it all off, she's on her way home to attend her sister's wedding, which means spending a lot of time with her tennis-obsessed Pasadena family.

Somewhat of a black sheep, Sarah's never quite felt a part of things when it comes to her relatives. But when she meets Internet millionaire Beau Burroughs (Kevin Costner), their encounter unexpectedly unlocks some well-kept secrets that may help Sarah uncover the truth about her family and finally discover who she truly is. (PG-13)

still playing

Brokeback Mountain (R) 5

Good Night, Good Luck (PG) 5

Munich (R) 5

North Country (R) 5

Syriana (R) 5

Capote (R) 4

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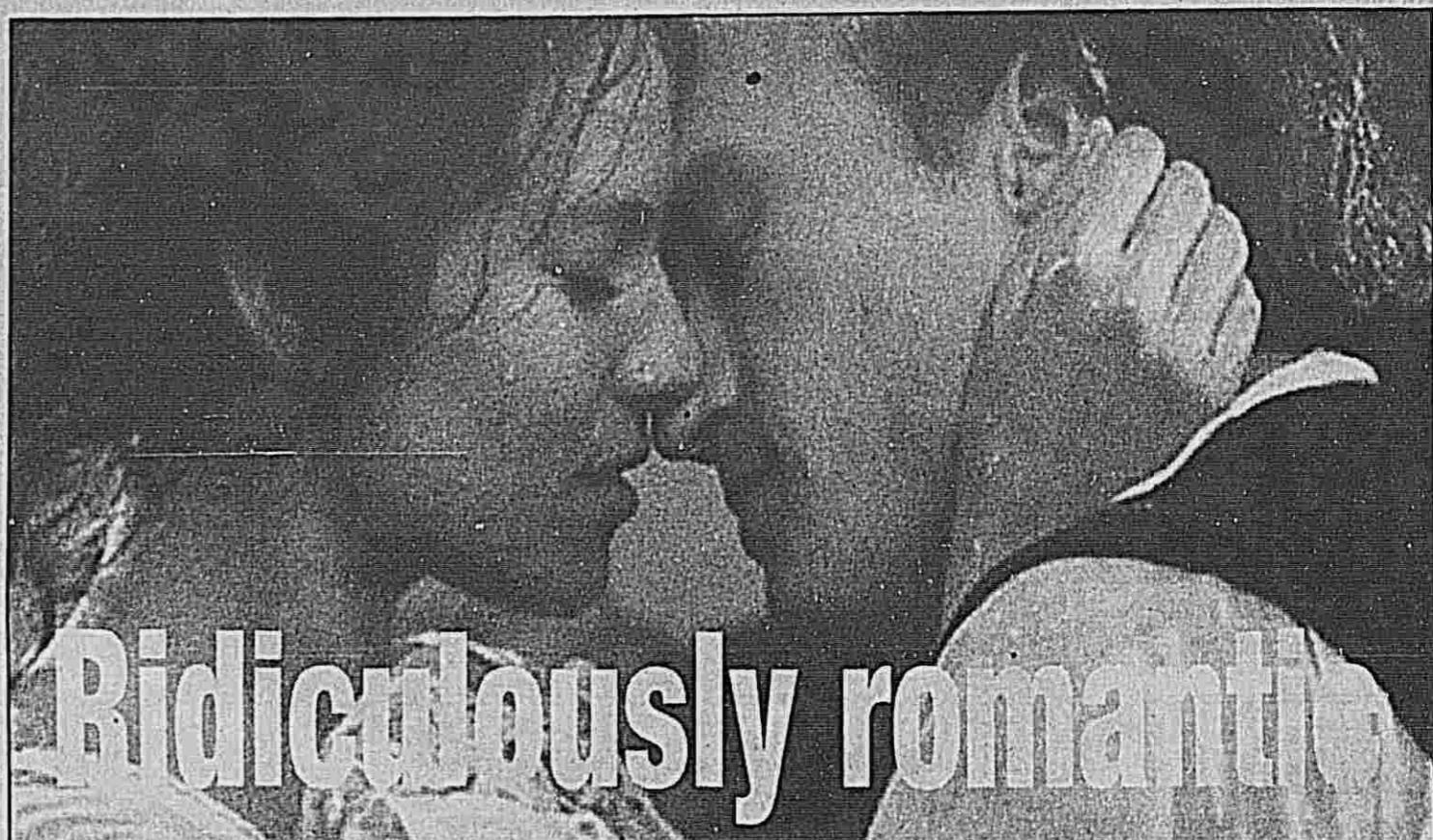
Cheaper by the Dozen 2 (PG) 3

Set in Venice, the most romantic city in the world other than possibly Paris, Casanova (Heath Ledger) attempts to discover true love after his well-known womanizing wiles fail to win the affection of Francesca (Sienna Miller), a woman already promised to another.

In the 1700s, marriage was a safe haven, not necessarily related to love. Casanova was a ladies man whose amorous ways threatened not only his freedom but also his life. The Inquisition was after heretics and fornicators, so Casanova had a short life expectancy.

The plot is ribald and straightforward, Casanova has his way with women, makes hasty escapes only by the thickness of a thread, and is ultimately challenged by his true love; a cunning young woman with intelligence and wit to match his own. Strong supporting roles by Sienna Miller, Jeremy Irons, Lena Olin and in particular Oliver Platt make the film a refreshing romantic comedy. Platt's recent performance in "Ice Harvest" along with this one could be the definition of a supporting actor who steals the show.

Ledger's other big film of the season is "Brokeback Mountain,"



Sienna Miller and Heath Ledger in Casanova

for which he has received a Golden Globe nomination. His performances in these films, as well as in "Four Feathers," "The Brother's Grimm," and "Monster's Ball" indicate that he's a major actor for the long term. The irony of his romantic roles in "Casanova" and "Brokeback

Mountain" is an example of two movies opening within weeks of each other that show what "acting chops" are. Here he's a smirking ladies man and in "Mountain," he is a conflicted lover who sleeps on both sides of the street. For those who were enchanted with director

Hallstrom's "Chocolat," you will not be disappointed with this well-acted, adult fairy tale. A piece of period fluff that is a joy to watch from a visual perspective.



Casanova

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
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Cast
Heath Ledger
Casanova
Jeremy Irons
Pucci
Sienna Miller
Francesca
Oliver Platt
Pappazzio

Directed by Lasse Hallstrom ("Chocolat"). Romantic comedy. Touchstone. Rated R for some sexual content. Running time: 106 minutes

Stranded in the Outback with a serial killer

By Pam & George Singleton

Based on true events and terrifying speculation, "Wolf Creek" is played out against the landscape of the desolate Australian Outback. 30,000 people are reported missing in Australia each year. Ninety percent are found within a month. Some are never seen again.

Kristy and Liz are twenty-something backpackers who have hooked-up with new friend Ben as the three of them party their way through a dancing and drinking holiday. They smoke joints, sing by the campfire and usually have ear to ear grins on their faces. When they decide to make a trip to the largest meteor crater on earth at Wolf Creek, it changes their lives forever.

The hike to the crater is three miles from the remote parking lot.

It's beautiful and they soak up the sun a bit before the trek back to the car. It's nearly dark and they notice that their watches don't work. However, what really gets their attention is that the car won't start. They decide to wait it out until the next day, but soon after nightfall a friendly bloke named Mick arrives and he offers to tow them to his place where he can probably get the car running in the morning.

Finally, they reach Mick's place, an abandoned mining compound. Mick offers them water and a little to eat, as they sit around a campfire swapping stories and the conversation becomes a little strange. Gradually one starts to have an "Alien" moment (a slow starter that kicks into high gear in a way you would never expect). You know that before long the peace and quiet of

the film will forever be broken.

When the moment comes, it's one of quietly believable fear, shattered by terrified screams. Soon the horror is light years beyond the chill you get from the so-called scary movies of today. Ben, Kristy and Liz are all fighters and they give Mick a run for his money, figuratively and literally.

First time writer-director Craig McLean sends audiences on a journey of pure terror. The cinematography evokes emotion as it is used in that in your face, hand-held, documentary style at the beginning of the film. We also liked the fact that there were no "red herrings." We love a great finish and the end of "Wolf Creek" is so chilling that it will make you wish the villain had been a supernatural creature like the "Alien."

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The devil is in the directions

My family celebrates the holidays with traditions that go all the way back to the Stone Age. It was early Magnum Man—on my father's side—who first laid a bleary eye on the circular rock Santa had left under the Christmas tree. Not to boast, but this forebear then turned the tide of civilization by discovering the predecessor of the Frisbee. (Although he was later brought up on animal cruelty charges for failure to read product directions before playing toss with Dino.)

Yes indeed, my family pedigree shines during this season of gift giving, when loved ones come together because no one can figure out the directions that come after "assembly required." So we lay the offending product manuals and diagrams before us and pray for protection from our ancestors: like "Grandpa Stew" who insisted on hanging his fire extinguisher on the furnace; or "Aunt Pearl" who bragged "I'll outlive ya'all" until she mopped her floors with kerosene.

The rest of the year my clan relies on manufacturers who appreciate our mastery of life's complexities. We can rest easy knowing that everyday items include instructions like those listed on www.dumb.com:

- Toilet Plunger: Do not use near power lines.
- Hair Coloring: Do not use as an ice cream topping.
- American Airlines Peanuts: Open packet, eat nuts.
- Laser printer toner: Do not eat toner.
- Wheelbarrow: Not intended for highway use.



Leslie Glazier-Werner

LES ON LIFE

On the other hand, the complicated directions for many holiday gizmos deserve the same warning as the air freshener. My mother and I are still trying to figure out our new cell phones. We sit across from each other with manuals in our laps and reenact that first memorable phone call by Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant, "Watson, come here. I want you." It's as if our free trade partners have unleashed an army of incompetent translators on vulnerable American consumers already overwhelmed by Medicare Part D. The directions compiled by www.engrish.com speak for themselves so "let's decompose and enjoy assembling" our imported puzzle ball, while our new skate scooter needs to "be puckered expeditely." And we who are "tasting the love feeling between men and women" should slather on our exotic "Tourist Disinfectant Ointment" while singing the praises of the following product: a "natural material" that makes "a room of peace, flower, nuts, ocean, twig...ROCK?" Hmm... "Take a pause. Have a rest. Then look back yourself and reconsider your life." Now I've got enough Magnum Man in me to know what THIS is—made in China: one "O-TYPE Toilet Seat Cover."

Exhibits offered at Kenosha Public Museum

Want to get the kids out of the house after the holiday celebration? The Mystical Mechanical Menagerie runs through to Jan. 29 in the East Gallery. David Valentine Holmes presents his circus side-show extravaganza of three-dimensional animals of the future. The Mystical Mechanical Menagerie appears as a quasi-futuristic circus side show of man-made animals of servitude. It takes to extreme the use and manipulation of animals for the greater ease of human existence. These three dimensional characters are at times whimsical, humorous, abstract, absurd and even frightening.

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North pole Novelties runs through to Jan. 8 in the Mary Frost Ashley Treasures Gallery. "North Pole Novelties" features 20th Century Santas, snowmen, reindeer, trees and other holiday characters. Gathered from several private collections, these are the inexpensive holiday treasures that we all grew up with. They are common holiday decorations in middle class homes throughout the last century and are now sentimental collectibles. From ceramic Santas to silver tinsel trees these collectibles are as familiar and comforting as turkey dinner.

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Part of the course will be taught by Chef Clay Erickson, a CLC graduate who was the 2005 National Chili Cookoff Champion. He is a chef for Hospira in Pleasant Prairie, Wisc., and also operates a personal chef business.

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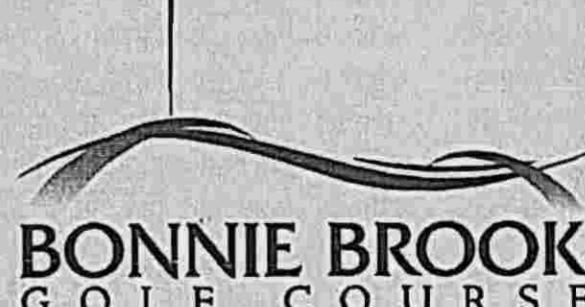
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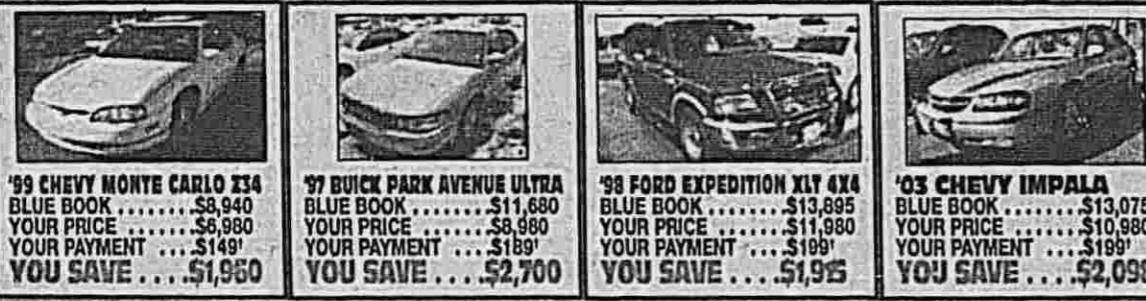
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Your thoughts on this week's hot topic

Q: "Do you think the U.S. Government should fully re-adopt the Patriot Act?"



JAMES ARNOLD
Highland Park

"No. Too many personal freedoms are usurped with no improvement in national security."



"If it's for our safety (from terrorists), I'm behind it."



"Our privacy is being sold! We don't have any privacy anymore."



"No, I don't think they should. I think they overstepped their bounds in the first place."



"No, I don't believe they should. They need to rethink the Patriot Act and make some changes. They were a little overzealous at first."

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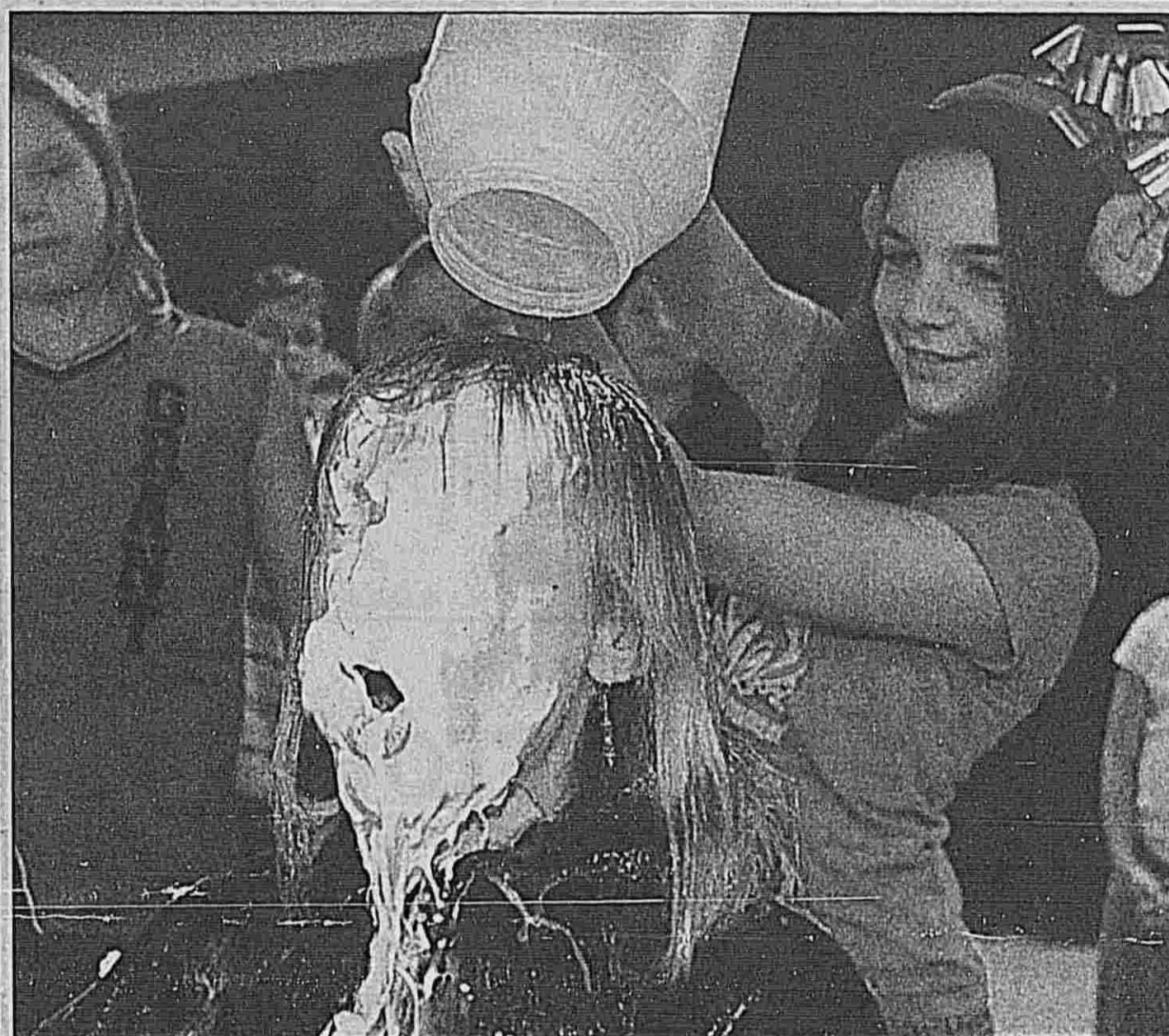


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Stanton Middle School science and art teacher Judy Winter gets doused with water by eighth grader Sam Pecorini after getting a pie in the face as part of the Fox Lake school's annual incentive for donating food to be donated to needy families. Winter, who is retiring at the end of this school year, said she couldn't leave Stanton without participating in the messy event.

Six give issues pitches

By Nate Legue

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Six conservative candidates for the 8th Congressional District took turns selling themselves to a small-business group earlier this month.

The National Federation of Independent Businesses hosted a forum at Pirro's Restaurant in Woodstock to hear from the candidates, but Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, was unable to attend because Congress is in session.

Questions covered issues dear to small-business owners - guest-worker programs, employer-paid health insurance, tort reform, taxes - and the candidates varied little in their support of traditional Republican platforms.

So with few differences between their positions, the six GOP hopefuls pitched instead their personal backgrounds as the best shot to regain the seat in November and advocate for small businesses in Washington.

Teresa Bartels touted her experience as owner of the local Manpower franchise for 16 years, which she grew to a \$50 million-a-year company.

"I'll fight every day to let you keep more of your own money," she told the group of about 40 people.

Lake Villa state Rep. Bob Churchill pointed to his 19-year record in the state Legislature, his favorable ratings by the NFIB during his tenure, and his fights to keep the lid on state taxes.

'Small business is the backbone of our economy and of our family's well-being.'

Kathy Salvi
Trial lawyer

Trial lawyer Kathy Salvi mentioned her lifelong ties to the region, pointing out that her grandfather served as a state representative for more than two decades for a district that spanned McHenry, Lake and Boone counties.

"Small business is the backbone of our economy and of our family's well-being," said Salvi, a partner in a Waukegan law firm.

Aaron Lincoln, a Wauconda lawyer, said his military service and career as a contract negotiator for the U.S. Department of Defense made him uniquely qualified to deal with federal issues and make sure that small businesses got a fair shake at government jobs.

Human-resources consultant Ken Arnold argued that his understanding of health insurance would make him most able to tackle problems with health care and rates.

David McSweeney, a former investment banker who has been actively campaigning since February, took the offensive and criticized some of Bean's votes.

"I believe that I'm the best person to take back this seat because I'm the one who can draw the issue differentials," he said.

The National Federation of Independent Businesses, which has 521 members in McHenry County, lobbies on behalf of small businesses in Washington and Springfield.

"We heard great comments, and I think we have a great selection of candidates," said Aaron Muller, owner of Barrington Resale, a used furniture store in Lake Barrington.

Although the NFIB plans to stay out of the primary, it will endorse a candidate in the general election, said Kim Clarke Maisch, the group's Illinois director. That candidate could be Bean, Clarke Maisch said, if she manages a 70 percent rating based on key votes on such issues as the permanently repealing the estate tax and allowing businesses to band together to buy health insurance.

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County joins Route 120 Corridor Planning Council

Five Lake County board members were appointed to serve on the multi-jurisdictional Route 120 Corridor Planning Council.

The county is joining municipal governments in communities located along the central Lake County roadway, including Gurnee, Grayslake, Round Lake and Round Lake Park, on the council that is

forming to map out the bypass and begin laying the groundwork for the Illinois Division of Transportation.

The council will also work to create community support for the project. Once complete, the bypass will be new 7.5-mile, four-lane highway from Wilson Road, west of Round Lake, to Almond Road,

between Grayslake and Gurnee.

The council was created by Lake County Partners, the county's economic development group, following the Lake County Transportation Summit in September. Work on the Route 120 bypass was selected as the most desired regional road improvement project by attendees of the summit.

SPORTS

Closing the gap: Attendance gap between girls and boys basketball

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Off and running



LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS

Fishing tournament angling for return to area

By Jeff Gard

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The Professional Walleye Trail Tournament will not return to the Chain O' Lakes in 2006, but local officials snagged another professional fishing tournament with bigger fish.

The Professional Musky Trail Tournament will host its world championship Nov. 4-5, on the Chain.

Claude LeMere, director of community services for Antioch, said the muskie tournament could bring as much as \$1 million in tourism to the area, the same estimate that he put on the walleye tournament.

LeMere said the muskie tournament organizers approached him after they saw the success of the walleye tournament.

"It is a tremendous tourism attraction," LeMere said.

Barbara Porch, executive director of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said she did not know the exact economic impact the walleye tournament had on the area but said it boosted area business.

"It seemed like you couldn't drive through Antioch without seeing a car pulling a boat at a gas station or local hotel," she said. "Our goal is to have them return in the future because they enjoyed fishing the Chain and enjoyed visiting Antioch."

Porch said the chamber already had received calls from anglers who visited the Chain during the walleye tournament.

Professional fishing tournaments often rotate. Since 1990, the Professional Walleye Trail has returned to only 22 locations in consecutive years out of 97 tournaments.

Professional Walleye Trail Executive Director Jim Kalkofen said he was impressed with the Chain's potential, despite the poor weather they experienced April 20 to 22.

"The PWT will return sooner rather than later," he said. "It is basically on our short list of places we can fish in the spring."

The muskie tournament will have a different format because the fish are more fragile. Weigh-ins will be conducted by judges at the boats rather than at a central weighing station on land at the end of the day, LeMere said.

Low water could be a problem. The Department of Natural Resources drops water levels 18 inches starting Nov. 1 as part of its annual winter drawdown.

Fox Waterway Agency Executive Director Ingrid Ruttendjie said she did not know whether the drawdown would be delayed.

"The drawdown is an issue on our plate right now," Ruttendjie said. "There is a discussion among the different groups over whether we need a drawdown."

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CLC to add programs

Computer forensics, correctional counseling certificates on roster of new degrees

At its December meeting, the College of Lake County board of trustees approved the addition of six new certificate and degree programs.

Pending state approval, the college will add a Computer Forensics Technician certificate (18 credit hours), a Computer Forensics Analyst Certificate (30 credit hours), an Associate in Applied Science degree in Computer Forensics (60 credit hours), a School-Age Child Care certificate (18 credit hours), a Correctional Counseling certificate (33-35 credit hours) and an Associate in

Applied Science degree in Correctional Counseling (60 credit hours).

The college also revised its policy on criminal background checks. It will normally complete criminal background investigations for all newly-hired employees prior to extending a conditional offer of employment.

Previously, criminal background checks were conducted only for security-sensitive positions. The policy revision will allow the college to obtain more favorable insurance premium rates, according to James Rock, CLC vice president for administrative affairs.

County, state legislators present 2006 legislative program

County officials recently hosted a meeting with the county's state legislators to discuss the 2006 Lake County State Legislative Program, a list of legislation the Lake County Board is seeking from the state.

The purpose of the county's legislative program is to pursue new laws and authorities, oppose laws that are believed to have a negative impact on Lake County residents and pursue funding from the state and federal government.

The program includes seven items for which the county seeks direct sponsorship of legislation and four items for which it is seeking support. Included on the list is state funding for projects identified at the Lake County Transportation Summit and Medicaid funding for the care of county nursing home residents.

The county is also seeking authority from the state legislature to:

- Clear vehicles from roads following minor accidents in order to alleviate traffic congestion
- Cremate bodies following Coroner's inquisition if no family or friends are identified and

if the deceased's property is insufficient to cover cost of a burial

- Regulate cellular towers
- Protect residents from identity theft by requiring notarization of deeds filed with the Recorder of Deed's Office
- Establish watershed planning areas and require water withdrawal permits to protect against groundwater shortages

At the federal level, the county is seeking money to improve the intersection of Butterfield Road, Route 60 and Metra/Wisconsin Central Railroad; integrate the computer networks of all police departments in Lake County with each of the county's criminal justice departments and provide a universal interface with the state and watershed management and restoration in order to mitigate erosion and flooding.

Additionally, the County is seeking Community Development Block grant funding, legislation to require solid waste rail transfer facilities to comply with local citing control and limits on mercury emissions and other hazardous pollutants.



Mary Ann Potter of Libertyville, an elections executive for the Lake County Clerk's office in Waukegan, pulls a letter out of a basket during the annual election lottery in the lobby of the Lake County Building in Waukegan. The letter chosen signifies which name will go first on the March 21, 2006 General Primary Election Ballot for the Lake County District 4 and 13 Republican races and the Precinct 177 Precinct Committeeman seat.

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State tackles bake sales

Springfield finally got around to passing legislation regulating school fundraisers. Thank goodness. The outcry from the public to hold cheerleaders accountable for their bake sales has been quite deafening at times. It's impressive that the state Legislature had the courage to tackle such a hot potato.

The new law, which goes into effect July 1, will require school boards to approve any fundraiser that could generate more than \$1,000 in earnings, and to report said earnings to the state. Fundraisers have been the one area where schools could find creative ways to pay for student activities without further burdening taxpayers. So, of course, the state has decided to add meaningless paperwork and bureaucratic hoops to the process.

State Sen. Pamela Althoff, R-Crystal Lake, said the new law would help school districts because of a "huge distrust" with the public. And clearly, that distrust is because of concerns over where money from Snickers bar sales might be going.

Interestingly, another law, which some might argue is more central to the "distrust" Althoff mentioned, still has not been approved by the General Assembly.

The Harmon Bill sponsored by state Sen. Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, would rectify a conflict in state law that forces school districts to place extremely confusing and misleading referendums on election ballots.

The bill, which state Reps. Michael Tryon, R-Crystal Lake, and Jack Franks, D-Woodstock, helped write, would allow voters to actually understand what they are voting on when school districts ask for more money. It's a novel concept.

This issue already created major problems in Huntley District 158, when voters approved a tax increase in November 2004 that was not fully understood — not even by the school board. And this issue likely will create major problems in District 300 in the spring election if it is not fixed.

Maybe Harmon's Bill will get passed in January, now that the Legislature has freed itself of the burdensome bake-sale accountability issue.

COMMENTARY



SEEING IT THROUGH

*John
Matijevich*

Senators Geo-Karis and Garrett vote with consumers

Imagine not being accepted for a promotion because you did such a great job in your last position. Evidently, that's what happened to Martin Cohen, who was Governor Rod Blagojevich's choice to become chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC), which regulates power companies. Cohen, up until that appointment, served for many years as the Executive Director of the Citizens Utility Board (CUB), a consumer watchdog organization on utility issues.

Cohen was rejected last month when the Illinois Senate failed by two votes to approve his appointment. Many who voted against him said that he did an excellent job as a consumer advocate, but they feared that his long service at protecting consumers might prejudice him against the utilities in matters before the ICC.

What cop-outs! Senators complaining about fairness to protect the utilities? Those companies have had the upper hand for a zillion years, and where were the same hoots and howls to protect consumers?

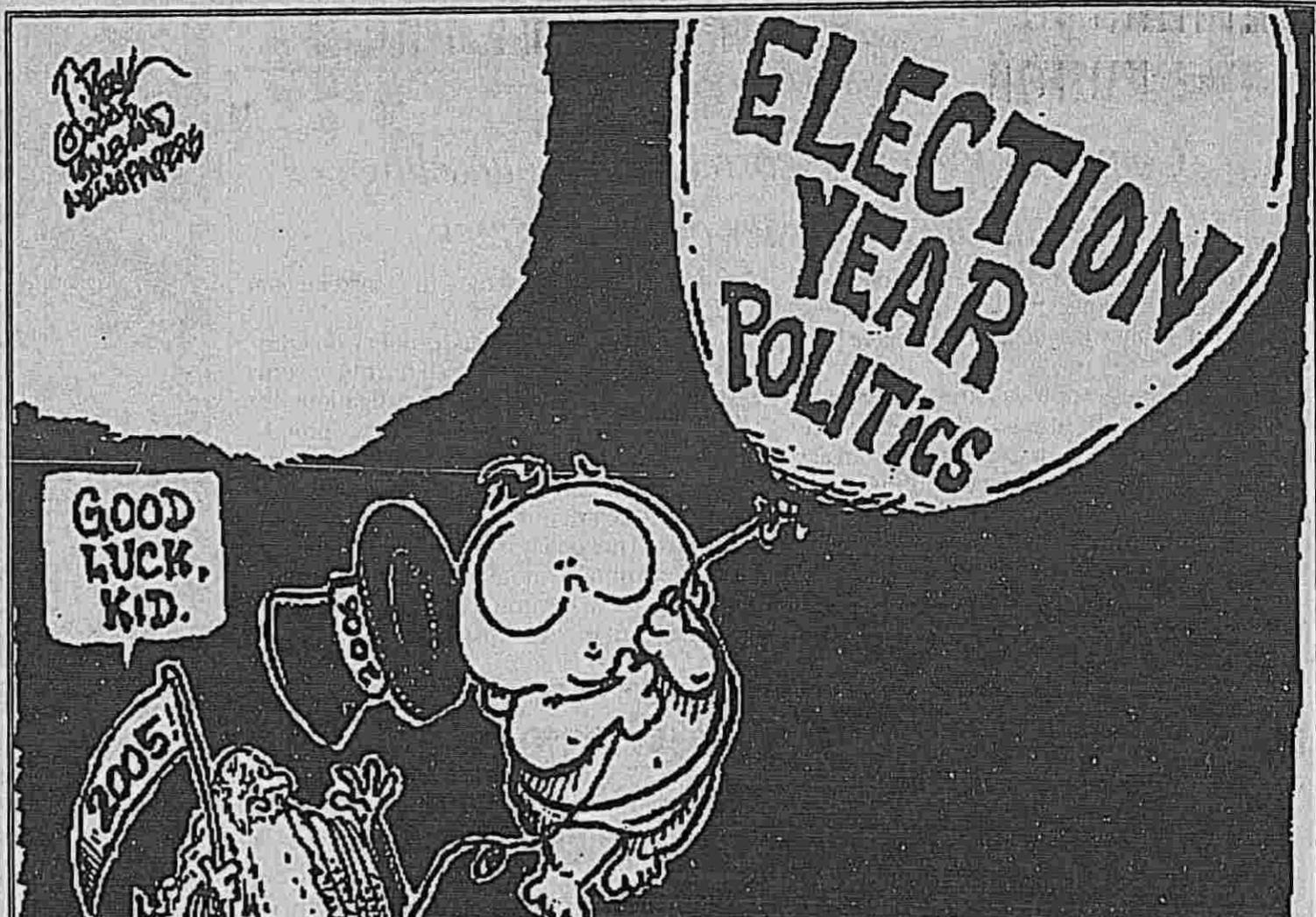
And senators whining that the governor should come on bended knee to plead for their support to confirm Cohen. I could see some merit to contacting senators if Cohen was a stranger to the lawmakers. No, they knew of his outstanding credentials with CUB, and most of those senators campaign that they are "pro-consumer."

Locally, Senators Susan Garrett (D-29) and Adeline Geo-Karis (R-31) voted to confirm Cohen. Sen. William Peterson (R-26) voted "no" and Sen. Terry Link (D-30) voted "present." Since 30 affirmative votes were needed for confirmation, a "present" vote had the same effect as voting "no."

Sen. Garrett has consistently supported consumers so her vote was not surprising. Sen. Geo Karis's vote was noteworthy because Republicans usually face enormous pressure from pro-business groups like the State Chamber of Commerce to support power company interests. I commend Adeline for standing tall in behalf of consumers.

Editorials around the state opposed the Cohen appointment. Some accused Gov. Blagojevich of "grandstanding" on the appointment and playing to the "populist crowd." They too cautioned that Cohen's aggressiveness as a consumer advocate brought into question of his fairness as the chairman.

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COMMENTARY



OFF AND RUNNING

*Esther J.
Cepeda*

Topinka wants to execute an about-face

Political potpourri

Politics has been a dirty business and, generally speaking, weary voters show up to polls on Election Day prepared to cast their ballots for the lesser of two evils.

The lesser of two evils can be loosely defined as the candidate, or party, which has offended voters the least. With the March primary so far away, it's surprising how many constituents are already disgusted and tired.

With all the crowing about corruption busting, and the ushering in a new era of social responsibility you'd think the Democratic Party would be able to get a handle on their image.

The current crop of Dems are proving to be quite the smarmy bunch. Go all the way back to the ultimately fruitless Jim Oberweis smear campaign: did the Democrats really think anyone was going to change their minds about the milk magnate based on a sub-sub-contractor's misguided hiring choices? It didn't stick.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich's not-too-bright staffers were recently caught using computers with "Blagojevich for Governor" Internet addresses to pose as Oberweis supporters on an Internet blog, presumably to undermine the strength of his toughest opponent Topinka.

These are the geniuses we're supposed to trust to run the government, which will ultimately decide whether we keep or lose our I-Passes if we get a traffic ticket?

How about U.S. Rep. Rahm Emanuel, D-Chicago, shlepping Iraq war veteran L. Tammy Duckworth around like a vaudeville dummy in hopes of filling outgoing Rep. Henry Hyde's 6th Congressional District seat with a Democrat?

Doesn't this Kabuki theater conjure visions of Emanuel calling up central casting ... "Yes, I need a Democrat, preferably a woman, her residency within the district where she'll serve or lack of political experience are unimportant. What? You have a war veteran? Send her right over!"

Can't you easily imagine him bringing over the circa-1980 prosthetics and saying, "Tammy, I don't care how shapely the legs your orthopedic surgeon gave you are, I do not want to see you out in public in anything but these babies. We wouldn't want anyone to forget you're a casualty of the Bush administration's oil war."

These cringe-inducing antics are going to drive a drop in straight ticket voting and may make members of the fledgling Democratic movement in Lake County run to the open arms of the Republican camp.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Attention deficit

As a citizen of the greatest nation, the beacon of freedom and hope for most of the world, did you ever think you would live to see the day when our military forces are used to invade a foreign country, which had not invaded or threatened to invade us?

Intelligence information is used selectively to justify predetermined policies, rather than to shape decisions?

Prisoners of war (or enemy combatants") (if you prefer) are debased, abused and even tortured, sometimes secretly, in the name of the United States of America with blatant disregard for the Geneva Convention?

Tax breaks are granted to the wealthiest 1 percent of citizens during a time of war and with a rising, potentially catastrophic federal deficit?

American citizens are held in jail without due process?

The president and vice president claim constitutional privilege to justify secret wire tapping on Americans?

Regardless of political orientation, if we aren't thinking deeply about what our leaders do every day in our name, then we suffer from the social equivalent of attention deficit disorder. During the McCarthy era of the 1950s, many courageous Americans stood up to voice opposition to those who would transform a free democratic society into a tyranny of fear, secrecy and despotism.

All Americans have a right to expect a measure of security from their government. But if safety is pursued at the expense of freedom and political tolerance, we have become our enemies.

*Thomas Dempsey
Grayslake*

Fast response

My 16-year-old daughter was involved in a head-on collision in Lindenhurst. The Lindenhurst police force responded almost instantaneously and at the scene called me and my wife. After getting the call we were able to get there in just a few minutes. When we arrived, the police had the accident scene under control, there were two Lake Villa Rescue Squad vehicles and a Lake Villa Fire Department vehicle.

My daughter was already in the ambulance being examined. Within moments the ambulance left for Condell hospital. After five hours of surgery my daughter is doing fine.

Any parent that has had a child with a traumatic experience knows the helplessness you feel. But the quick thinking police officer that notified us and was able to calm my wife after she found out our daughter was in a serious car accident along with the prompt and professional manner that rescue reacted, made a scary situation much less horrifying.

In recent months there have been questions raised about the quality of service we receive from our public safety personnel in Lake Villa Township. I can now tell you first hand that the level of service and professionalism we have in our community is second to none. I can't imagine this level of service anywhere else and am glad to be part of this community.

*Daniel Venturi
Lake Villa*

PARTYLINES

THIS COLUMN OF POLITICAL NOTES IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS

Narrod takes aim for county clerk

Sharon Narrod, now a Democrat candidate for Lake County clerk, said the more she hears about problems in the clerk's office, the more certain she is that Lake County voters will not support an operation that uses tax dollars so inefficiently.

"It's going to be my job in the campaign to explain what the office should be doing, and showing how far short it actually comes in achieving those goals," Narrod said.

"The Lake County clerk's office has been a model of mismanagement, poor organization, and substandard service," Narrod said. "It has to change," the Highland Park resident says. "It has been going on for far too long."

Narrod, a 30-year resident of the county, is a graduate of the Lake Forest School of Management with an MBA. She says her education and work experience make her well qualified to run the clerk's office.

Six for the 8th

The final lineup for the GOP primary in the 8th Congressional race includes, as of the final day of filing last week, even candidates seeking to oust U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington.

Candidates are: Ken Arnold of Gurnee, Teresa Bartels of Mundelein, Aaron Lincoln of Wauconda, David McSweeney of Barrington Hills, Kathy Salvil of Mundelein and James Creighton Mitchell Jr. of Lindenhurst makes the final entry.

Veteran assessor recognized

Wauconda Township Board congratulated retiring Assessor Doris Weidner, who is leaving her position after 17 years on the job. Pat Oaks takes over as of Jan. 1.

"Seventeen years is a long time on the job. You will be greatly missed," said Glenn Swanson, Wauconda Township supervisor.

Weidner, who has been active with the township's historical society, was also recognized by a village of Volo resolution.

"I'm not sure what I will do yet. I would not have been able to do the job that I did without a great staff," Weidner said. "I really did love it."

Race is on

A rare sighting, a second Democrat candidate for the 10th Congressional District has filed in hopes to run against U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk, R-Highland Park.

Zane Smith filed his petitions with the Illinois Board of Elections, joining Dan Seals in what is shaping up to be the first Democratic primary battle for the Democrat nomination in recent memory.

"This highly unusual situation is the result of the tremendous growth of Democratic strength in our area, and dissatisfaction with the incumbent congressman," said Lauren Beth Gash, chairman of the

Tenth Congressional District Democrats (Tenth Dems). Gash ran unopposed for the Democratic Congressional nomination in 2000, while 11 Republicans battled for their party's nomination that year.

Smith, of Winnetka, is an attorney with a practice in Chicago. Seals, of Wilmette, is a marketing executive, and a former aide to U.S. Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn.

Insurance executive wants to challenge Geo-Karis

Grayslake resident and Woodland District 50 School Board Member Michael Bond announced his bid for State Senate in the 31st District, which encompasses the northern portion of Lake County.

"I'm running for State Senate because the issues facing our community have a direct impact on my children," said Bond, a director of corporate finance for Northbrook-based Allstate. "The challenges we face in northern Lake County require new leadership that is capable of solving problems. I will address in this campaign the importance of tax fairness, near-term traffic solutions and achieving educational excellence in every Illinois classroom."

Reps offer weatherization workshop

State Sen. Susan Garrett, D-Lake Forest, and State Rep. Elaine Nekritz, D-Des Plaines, will sponsor a Weatherization Workshop on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 1 p.m., at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

The seminar, presented as part of the state's "Keep Warm Illinois" Program, will outline steps that homeowners can take to insulate their homes and save energy. Topics will include tips on home insulation, efficient furnace and hot water heater operation, and appliance usage. Free "Weatherization Kits" will be provided that contain a window insulator kit, weather seal tape, energy-saving light bulbs, and more.

More information on the Keep Warm Illinois program is available at www.keep-warm.illinois.gov.

Former assistant state's attorney to run for county board

Jason Mercure officially filed his to run as a candidate for Lake County Board District 2. Mercure, a life-long resident of Lake County, graduated from Zion-Benton High School and served four years as this county's assistant state's attorney.

"Increasing the accessibility of our representative on the County Board for the voters



Weidner: Will step down after 17 years.



Garrett: Hopes you stay warm this winter.

of the 2nd District, finding a viable solution to easing traffic gridlock in the County and taking a stand to control spending drove my decision to enter this race," Mercure said. "I am excited by the amount of support I received as I walked door to door speaking with 2nd District constituents. I look forward to sharing my vision for a more prosperous 2nd District and a stronger Lake County."

Waukegan, North Chicago pursue enterprise zone

The Waukegan City Council voted during a special meeting Dec. 27 to pursue the designation of an "enterprise zone" in cooperation with North Chicago, which would allow the two cities to work together in pursuing commercial and industrial projects along the lakefront, in the downtowns and in other areas.

Waukegan aldermen voted 6-0 on two separate ordinances, the first being to design an enterprise zone that stretches between the two cities with the second establishing an intergovernmental agreement with North Chicago. North Chicago also approved both measures at a special meeting on the same night.

Both cities entered into an agreement with S.B. Friedman and Company, a Chicago real estate and development consulting firm, last week to design a joint application for certification of an enterprise zone.

If approved, the zone will stretch from Grand Avenue south to 22nd Street, west to State Highway 43 and bordered by the lakefront to the east.

The enterprise zone would provide tax credits and sales tax exemptions to possible developers, which, in turn, would enhance the economic potential in both cities.

Stephen Friedman, of S.B. Friedman and Company, said the proposed zone includes more than 56,000 people, adding that the area qualified by state standards because 17 percent of the population falls below the poverty line and the unemployment rate is 40 percent higher than the state average.

With incentives for the enterprise zone attracting development projects, Friedman said, more jobs would be created for residents if the application were to be improved.



Marc Jenkins
Managing Editor

FROM PAGE C4

MATIJEVICH

We never needed "tag days" for the gas and electric companies, when the corporations held clout and majorities on the ICC. Some of the companies enjoyed the highest utility rates in the country. Now with heating bills soaring and the anticipation that electric rates may jump in the near future, the hue and cry ought to be to protect consumers. That's the "populist crowd," and they need all the support they can get. From what I'm hearing from small businessmen complaining about high energy costs, many of them fit that "populist" label.

To those senators who are rejoicing that they "stuck it to Gov. Blagojevich," they have another guess, and vote, coming. They have made him a consumer hero on this one, and he will just come up with another appointment as chairman of the ICC with strong pro-consumer credentials. As you read this, he may have already done that, giving the senators a second chance to find out where they really stand. Let's hope that they don't "stick it to consumers" again.

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Make it your new year's resolution to let us know how we can serve you better. You can e-mail me any time at mjenkins@lakeland-media.com, or call me at 847-223-8161, Ext. 148.

Choices limited

Voters looking for a choice of candidates for the March primary will likely be dismayed when they go to fill in their ovals.

In 16 of the contested seats for county board, there's no other party nominee in 10 of the races. Has the interest in local public office waned? Do parties "give up" on seeking spots in traditional-voting districts (like Waukegan's heavily-Democratic 8th or the GOP-dominated 17th in southwest Lake County)?

At least voters in the 2nd District (Wadsworth, Beach Park) will see a contestants on both sides of the ballot.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

New year brings new promise

For the Democrats, Diane Hewitt and Brandon R. Rohrdanz will vie to unseat Randall Whitmore, who is running against Jason Mercure and Robert Kosler for the GOP nod.

Pack it in

Can you believe the Chicago Bears? They're 11-4, playoff bound and scored two wins against the Packers, including a season's beating on Christmas Day.

So to all those Bears fans who say it's not a successful year unless you beat Green Bay twice, would you be happy if they bowed out in the first round in two weeks? After years of being the NFC doormat, it's time to think big. Super even.

It's about time this year's team started reminding us of the '85 Bears. And the cherry on top is that the Packers are playing like they did 20 years ago too.

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Health Dept., hospital, to offer flu shots

The Lake County Health Dept. will offer flu shot vaccinations for county residents on Jan. 5, 9 and 12, from 9-11 a.m., at the Belvidere Annex Immunization Clinic, at 2303 Dodge Ave. in Waukegan.

Persons 65 and over should bring their Medicare part B cards to the clinics, which will cover the cost of the flu and pneumonia vaccines. Those not on Medicare part B will be charged \$25 and \$35 for pneumonia vaccine. Medicaid and Kidcare are also accepted.

For more information, call the general hotline at 847-377-8470.

Flu shots at mall

Lake Forest Hospital will be administering flu vaccine to children ages 6 months and older and adults at Gurnee Mills' Grange Hall near Bed, Bath and Beyond on Friday, Dec. 30, from 1 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$23 per shot. The hospital will bill Medicare for eligible recipients.

Sheriff increasing holiday patrols

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re has instructed his highway patrol division to step up enforcement for motorists driving under the influence this holiday season. He said deputies will increase their efforts to locate motorists who have overindulged and who present a hazard to the law abiding driving public.

The increased efforts will run until New Years Eve.

"The Sheriff's Office recognizes that the holiday season is a time for friends, family and celebration," Del Re said. "We are asking those who consume alcohol during this time to do it in a safe and responsible manner."

According to statistics from the Illinois Department of Transportation, 1,355 people died on Illinois roads in 2004. Also, 475 of those that died were due to alcohol related accidents.

The vast majority of these accidents occurred on the weekends between 8 p.m. and 3:30 a.m. Decreasing the amount of alcohol consumed or insuring that you have a sober ride home can help substantially decrease these alarming numbers.

People are encouraged to call the sheriff or local police to report any vehicles they believe are being driven by a motorist who may be impaired.

Murder suspect ruled unfit for trial

By Steve Peterson

Staff Reporter

The mother of Elizabeth "Liz" Willding is expressing frustration that the defendant in the case was ruled unfit to stand trial and ordered for further tests.

Willding, 16, a student at Grant High School, was found dead at her home in Fox Hills subdivision in the living room of her home on Orchard Avenue, on July 14, 2004. Authorities said her murder was the result of a bungled home break-in.

Adam Christenson, a neighbor, was charged with her murder. Lake County Circuit Court Judge James Booras ordered further testing be done on Christensen's mental state last week.

"We got at least something, but it does not help. It is more waiting. I've been to court 20 times and he is brought in shackles," said Gigi Willding.

Liz Willding was a well-liked volleyball player and interested in theater, performing at PM&L Theater in Antioch. Willding said she hopes that the loss of her daughter's life is not lost in the process.

Christenson, 21, is represented in court by Public Defender Keith Grant.

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Elvin O. Meyer

Age 65 of Antioch, passed away Friday, Dec. 23, 2005 in Duluth, GA., surrounded by his family. Elvin was born in Langdon, MO, the son of Herbert E. and Ethel (Schroeder) Meyer.

Survivors include four children; Lori (Terry) Tylkowski of Antioch, Kris (Jim) Meyer and Scott (Tammy) Meyer both of Duluth, GA; and Jayne (Rick) Clark of Twin Lakes, Wis.; his mother Ethel Meyer of Antioch; 10 grandchildren; a brother; two sisters; and Pat Hurley. He is preceded in death by his father, Herbert.

Graveside funeral services was held 11:30 a.m., Dec. 29, at Millburn Cemetery at Old Mill Creek. Visitation was held Dec. 28, from 4 to 8 p.m., at Strang Funeral Home in Antioch. Those desiring may make donations to the St. Jude Children's Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Leonard C. Cromey

Age 85 of Lake Villa, passed away at his home on Monday, Dec. 19, 2005. He was born in North Judson, Ind. the son of the late Frank and Elizabeth Cromey.

He is survived by his children, Barbara (Reinhardt) Fischer of Northbrook and Leonard F. (Judy) Cromey of East Troy, Wis.; his grandchildren; his great-grandchildren; a sister; and a brother. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary; a sister and two brothers.

Funeral service began at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 22 from Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, to Prince of Peace Church for a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass. Interment was private. Visitation was Dec. 21 from 4 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Loretta S. Grocke

Age 86 of Ingleside for over 50 years, died Dec. 20, 2005 in McHenry. She was born Jan. 4, 1919, in Chicago. Loretta was known for her beautiful knitting and craftwork.

Survivors include her sons, George (Gayle) Groke, Burton (Claudia); daughters, Margaret (Mario) Ruffolo, Diane (Walter) Erikson, Linda (Robert) Falster, and Jeannette (Martin) Scott; and 48 grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, George Groke; and sons, Lawrence and James.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Dec. 29 at the Spring Grove Funeral Chapel. Interment was at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 28 at the Spring Grove Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to a favorite charity.

John M. Blackman Jr.

Age 83 of Antioch, passed away Friday, Dec. 23, 2005 at the Las Palmas Nursing Center in McAllen, Tex. He was born Sept. 2, 1922 in Kenosha, Wis., the son of the late John M. and Nellie (Madison) Blackman, moving to Antioch in 1942. John served in the U.S. Navy during WW II serving on a submarine in the Pacific. His many activities included service on the Antioch Village Board, the Antioch High School Board of Education, the First

National Bank of Antioch Board of Directors, member and Past Master of the Sequoit Masonic Lodge, 827 A. F. & A. M., the AAONMS Shrine in Corpus Christi, Tex., and for 25 years, the Elks Club of Naples, Fla. John was a partner for 25 years with the Laursen and Blackman Concrete Co. of Antioch. He was a real estate agent and a developer of Sequoit Terrace and the North Avenue Shops and owned the Extra Closet Storage in Antioch. On July 25, 1942, he married Lorraine Laursen in Antioch.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Lorraine; two sons, Don (Sharon) of Salem, Wis., and Tom (Eileen) of Gurnee; a sister, Marion Grossdider of Wittier, Calif.; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a brother, Webster Blackman and a sister, Dolores Brennan.

Funeral Service was held at 7 p.m., Dec. 28, 2005 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with the Sequoit Masonic Lodge, 827, officiating. Interment was in Hosmer Cemetery in Bristol, Wis., at 10 a.m., Dec. 29.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad, in his memory.

Robert E. Petterec

Age 64 of Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., formerly of Lake Villa, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005. He was born in Chicago, July 16, 1941. He enjoyed a career in mechanical engineering for many years and worked for the Secretary of State Driver's Facility, until retirement. He was a member of the Lindenhurst Men's Club in Lindenhurst, Bayside Estates Men's Club, Bayside Yacht Club, the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge Club 964, the VFW and the Veteran's Club Post 1, all of Ft. Myers Beach, Fla.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Mary Lou; five children, Debra (John) Wicks of Wadsworth, Brenda (Mike) Smith of Wildwood, Dwane (Lori) Petterec of North Chicago, Bonnie Petterec of Gages Lake and Dawn (Paul) Petterec of Winthrop Harbor; three stepsons, Rick (Kathy) Morris of Green Acres, Fla., John (Amber) Lucas of Trevor, Wis., Dan Lucas of Antioch; 14 grandchildren; his siblings, Ron (Irene) Petterec of Palatine, Sharon Nelson of Chandler, Ariz., and Sandra (Tom) Scott of West Chicago.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John Petterec and Violet Petterec. A memorial service will be held in Illinois at a later date.

Helen E. Wieronski

Age 88 of Salem, Wis., passed away Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005 at her home. She was born in Chicago the daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Malackevicius) Stellans. On July 4, 1936 she married Francis A. Wieronski in Chicago at Holy Family Church and he preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 1978.

Survivors include her daughter Anne Louise Fink of Tempe, Ariz., and her son Thomas (Karen) Wieronski of Medford, Wis., two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by two sisters, and a brother.

Funeral services with Mass of

Christian burial was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 28, at Holy Name Church in Wilmot, Wis. Interment was in the Parish Cemetery. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 27 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the VNA Hospice, Lake Geneva, WI or Daybreak West, Bristol, WI or the Westosha Senior Center, Bristol, WI

Bernice Corbin Angell

Age 93 of Antioch, passed away Friday, Dec. 23, 2005 at the Grand Prairie Nursing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born Aug. 8, 1919 in Antioch, the daughter of the late Andrew and Linda (LaPlant) Dalgaard, attending the local grade school and graduating in 1937 from Antioch High School. She moved to Chicago where she married Walter Wester. He was killed during WWII in the invasion at Normandy in France. She married Manuel Goode on Aug. 25, 1954, returning to Antioch in 1958. Linda worked at the former Regal China Co. in Antioch and until her retirement in 1979 at the U.S. Post Office in Antioch.

Survivors include two daughters, Dolores (Jack) McCord-Randall of Bristol, Wis., and Barbara Ryan of Palm Springs, Calif.; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and numerous step-great-grandchildren and one step-great-great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her first husband Byron J. Corbin and her second husband, Harold Angell.

Memorial Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m., Dec. 27, at the United Methodist Church, in Antioch with Rev. Barbara Good officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch, in her memory. Arrangements were by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Reynaldo T. Ocampo

Age 56, of Lake Villa, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005 at his home. He was born Dec. 13, 1949 in San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines to Candido and Marina Ocampo. On Aug. 13, 1974 he married Dalisay E. Ernas. He was a former resident of Waukegan from 1992 until moving to Lake Villa in 1994. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he entered the Navy at Subic Bay in his hometown of San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines. He retired after a 22 year career in 1996, attaining the rank of Chief Petty Officer E-7. He received many commendations including the Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy "E" Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, and Sea Service Deployment. From 1996 until 2005, he was a training instructor at Great Lakes Naval Base. Reynaldo was a loving husband and a great father to his three boys.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years; three sons, Redalio (Thereisita) Ocampo of Lake Villa, Richard Ocampo of Lake Villa, Geoffrey Ocampo of Lake Villa; his mother, Marina Ocampo of the Philippines; his father, Candido Ocampo of Washington; four brothers; and five sisters. He is preceded in death by a sister. Visitation was from 4 to 9 p.m. on

Dec. 28, at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m., on Dec. 29, at St. Joseph's Church in Round Lake. Interment was private. Memorials to the American Lung Association, 1749 S. Naperville Rd., Suite 202 Wheaton, IL 60187, would be appreciated by the family.

Linda Andrea Wester-Goode

Age 86 of Antioch, passed away Friday, Dec. 23, 2005 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born Aug. 8, 1919 in Antioch, the daughter of the late Andrew and Linda (LaPlant) Dalgaard, attending the local grade school and graduating in 1937 from Antioch High School. She moved to Chicago where she married Walter Wester. He was killed during WWII in the invasion at Normandy in France. She married Manuel Goode on Aug. 25, 1954, returning to Antioch in 1958. Linda worked at the former Regal China Co. in Antioch and until her retirement in 1979 at the U.S. Post Office in Antioch.

She is survived by her sister, Lila Palinski of Antioch and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by three brothers, Armand, Bruce and Winsor Dalgaard and a nephew, Winsor Dalgaard Jr.

Memorial Funeral Services will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., (Route 83), with visitation beginning at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Vista Star Hospice, 2615 Washington St., Waukegan, IL 60085-4988, in her memory.

Dana M. Kussman

Age 35, of Lindenhurst, passed away at her home after a long and courageous battle against cancer on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005. She was born in Park Ridge, the daughter of Robert and the late Patricia Catalano. She was a former employee of Abbott Labs. She was the Director of Special Events for the Timberwolves football league and cheerleaders. The faithful family pet dog, Jakk, will greatly miss her.

She is survived by her husband, David; her children, Jeffrey and Kayla; her father, Robert (Susan) Catalano of Fox Lake; her brothers and sister; her maternal grandmother, of Harwood Heights, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia.

Funeral services were Dec. 29, at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst. Interment was at Grant Cemetery, in Ingleside. Visitation was on Dec. 28, at Ringa Funeral Home, in Lake Villa, and at the church, Dec. 29, until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be appreciated.

Margaret T. 'Marge' Scholle (nee Horan)

Age 88, of Vernon Hills, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005 at the Condell Memorial Hospital in Libertyville.

Surviving are five children, Margaret "Peg" Scholle, SHCJ, of Gurnee, Carroll Michael "Bud" (Maureen) Scholle of Chicago, Richard (Nancy) Scholle of Severna Park, Md., James Scholle of Chicago and Mary (Calvin) Malone of

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Milwaukee, Wis. She was the proud grandmother of nine grandchildren; dear great grandmother of 11; She is preceded in death by her husband, Carroll M. Scholle in 1994 and also by an infant son, Thomas.

Funeral Mass was held at 9 a.m., Dec. 24 at St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church, at Indian Creek. Interment followed at St. Boniface Cemetery in Chicago. Visitation was from 4 to 9 p.m., Dec. 23, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, in Libertyville.

Memorial contributions can be made to either the Bishop Conway Residence or Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus.

Diana L. Korstanje

Age 50, of Grayslake, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born in Chicago to Gerald G. and Letha (Kazee) Korstanje.

Survivors include two brothers, Michael Korstanje of Mundelein, Edward Korstanje of Grayslake; a sister, Lynn Snyder of Waukegan; and a nephew. She is preceded in death by her parents. Services were private for the family.

Memorials to Kirk of the Lakes Presbyterian Church, 1500 Hawley St., Mundelein, IL 60043 would be appreciated by the family.

Philip W. Cusic

Age 75 of Ingleside, passed away at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, on Monday, Dec. 19, 2005. He was born in Hollywood, Md., the son of the late P. Spencer and S. Thelma Cusic. He owned and operated the Lake County License and Tax Service in Waukegan.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his children, Carol Cusic of Wisconsin, Pamela (Robert) Savaglio of Arizona, Michael (Carol) Mertins of Arizona, Anthony (Wendy) O'Neill of Maine, Kathleen (William) Battistone of Lake Villa, Bernie (April) O'Neill of Fox Lake and Sean (Amiee) O'Neill of Chicago; 18 grandchildren and four sisters. He is preceded in death by a sister.

Memorial visitation was Dec. 27, and until the time of service on Dec. 28, at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Interment was private.

Hazel L. Wurth

Age 84 of Grayslake, died Dec. 20, 2005 at Lexington Nursing Home of Lake Zurich surrounded by her family after battling a lengthy illness. Born in Bevier, MO, to the late Arthur and Eva Whitaker. Hazel had many affiliations in the Grayslake area, including the Historical Society and the Grayslake Lioness Club, as well as working at the Grayslake Pharmacy for many years.

Survivors include her children Richard (Carol) Wurth, Bonnie (Phillip) Klek, and Debbie (Randy) DeRue; her grandchildren; and great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her husband Gail "Mickey" Wurth; her aforementioned parents, and her grandson, on Dec. 25, 2003.

Friends of the family visited until the time of the funeral service on Dec. 23 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake. Interment followed at Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines.



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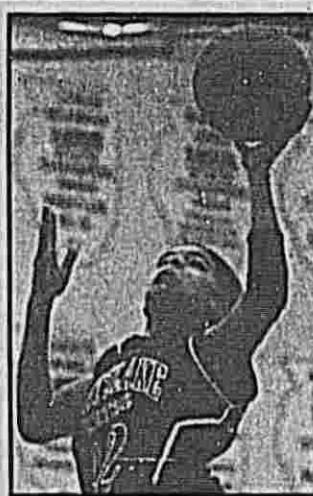
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ON THE SIDELINE

Dan Patrick • Sports Editor

Prep wrestling takes out the trash talk

I spent a substantial amount of time at a wrestling quad meet last week and while one of my guilty pleasures is watching WWE "wrestling," I've never really watched the true sport with any great deal of interest.

However, as I was sitting in the bleachers taking notes, I began to realize what I had been missing all of these years.

I was struck by the level of professionalism the athletes displayed in all facets of the sport. Sure, the coaches and parents were providing their usual commentary, but the grapplers were all business.

All the wrestlers just tried their best moves on one another, shook hands and walked away. Throughout the match, their faces contorted showing ten kinds of pain, but in the end there were no words, except for the occasional "Good match" between the wrestlers.

I could not imagine how these kids could keep their emotions in check as their opponents tested each limb and muscle and took it to its breaking point. Martial artists always speak of never letting emotions get the best of them, but to me, these young wrestlers were the Zen masters of keeping cool under pressure.

The single outburst I heard in three hours of wrestling came from a heavyweight who was handily beaten. But rather than acting like a baby and throwing a tantrum, he quietly walked underneath the bleachers and yelled like any athlete would after a hard beating - thoroughly out of public view.

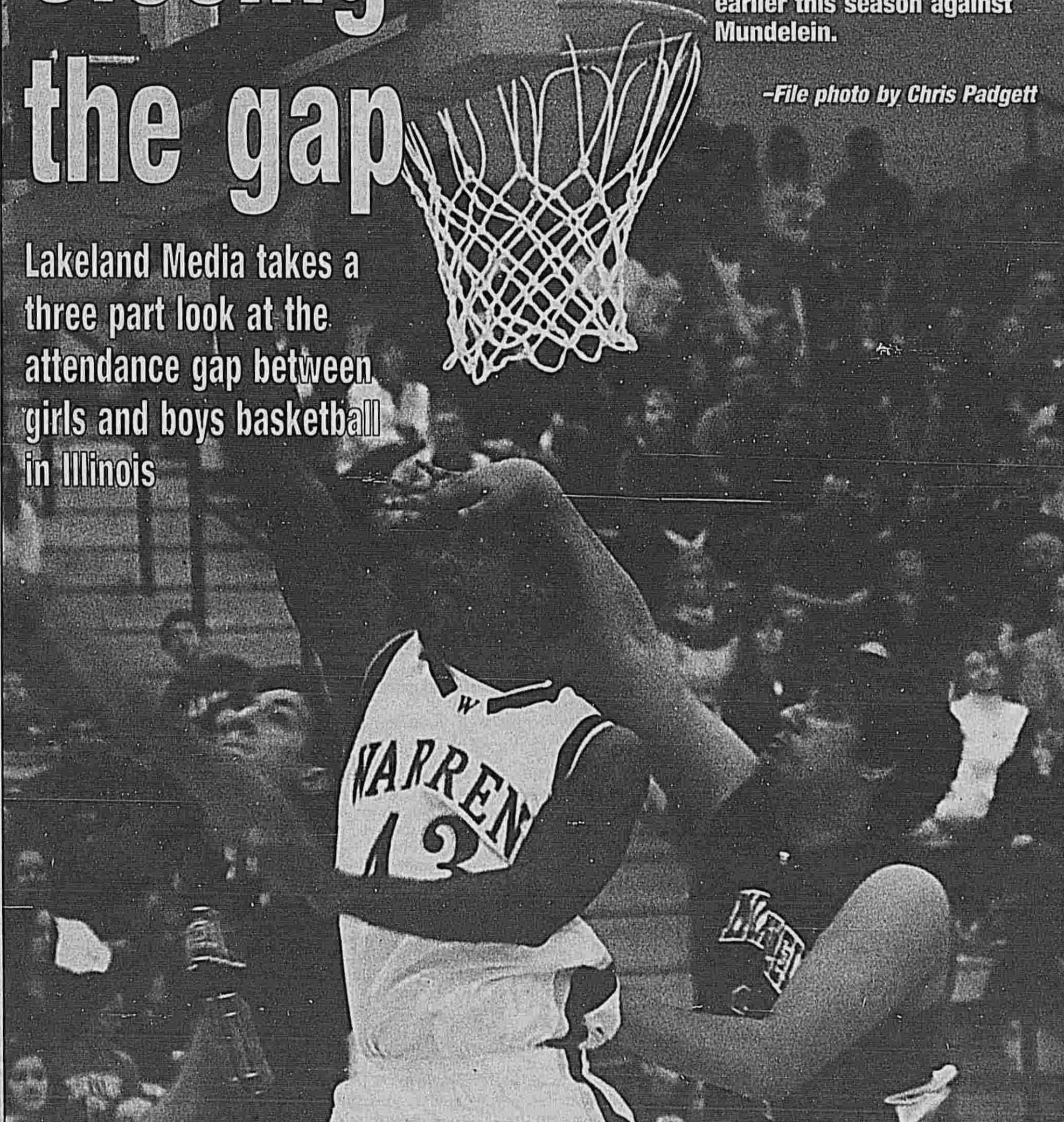
I found it so refreshing to see a sport in the T.O./Ron Artest era where you truly did your business with your skill and strength and never with your mouth. Now it's considered "gamesmanship" to have your mouth constantly running.

Trash-talking has become such a routine part of basketball, football and even baseball these days and frankly, it's sickening to me. Every sport at all levels seems to have been taken over by a bunch of loudmouths screaming for attention and I've found refuge on the mats of wrestling.

It's almost ironic how a sport that some consider barbaric because of its controlled fight style, yet it stands as a civilized testament of what sports should be.

Closing the gap

Lakeland Media takes a three part look at the attendance gap between girls and boys basketball in Illinois



By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

Equality has been the rallying cry for the United States for years. From Civil Rights to Women's Rights, the desire for everyone, regardless of race, religion, creed or color to be treated as equals has fueled discussion within our country for years.

Sports has long stood at the fringe of the discussion as women and minorities have only been included in professional competition within the last century. Even in the 21st century, basketball is one of the few sports that has a legitimate mens and womens league within the United States. While the WNBA began play in 1997 to much fanfare,

it has yet to gain the popularity of the men's league. But it doesn't end at the pro ranks as prep sports has also been behind the social curve.

Illinois is no exception with the Illinois High School Association only began recognizing a girls basketball champion in 1977 despite fielding boys teams since early in the twentieth century. By the numbers, the problem seems to be far from over as the combined Class A and Class AA attendance figures in 1997, one of the best years in girls basketball is 46,387 while boys average nearly 45,000 attendees for each class every year.

Warren Township High School fields one of the most successful programs within the immediate area. The Blue Devils' girls and boys basketball programs have enjoyed a lot

of success over the last few years. Warren girls basketball coach John Stanczykiewicz said his team has a big following, but doesn't receive the attention their boys counterparts receive.

"I think the school gives us a lot of attention and the fans that we have are great," Stanczykiewicz said. "We don't get the amount of fans that the boys team gets, but we do have a lot of fans."

Attendance numbers for the boys tournament dropped significantly after the class split in 1971, but has leveled out within the past two decades. While the boys have finally found some stability, girls numbers have fluctuated greatly, from as few as 10,365 during the 1986 AA tournament to nearly 26,000

in 1997.

The gender gap is nothing new to area coaches. Even with boys teams that are not traditionally as successful as the girls teams, attendance numbers are not as high. Carmel's girls basketball program was a Lake County power thanks to the services of Jenny Eckhart, but even as the boys team struggled to a one-win season, the boys team drew more despite their troubles.

"I think the main reason for the difference is because there's so much tradition with the boys tournament," boys basketball coach Jon Baffico said. "I don't think it has anything to do with the players, both teams try their hardest and really work but some of the older fans have it as a part of their routine."

WRESTLING

Mustangs try to overcome 'Fountain of Youth'

By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

Youth. Billions of dollars change hands every year as people strive to preserve vitality as our bodies age. In sports, this is especially true as professional athletes in most sports are

considered ancient by the age of 30 but for prep sports, the opposite is true.

However, it's not the number of the age of the athlete, it's the number of years of experience that that athlete has. In the early going, the Mundelein Mustang wrestling team is riding with a 4-7 record and according to coach Tom Buenik, his

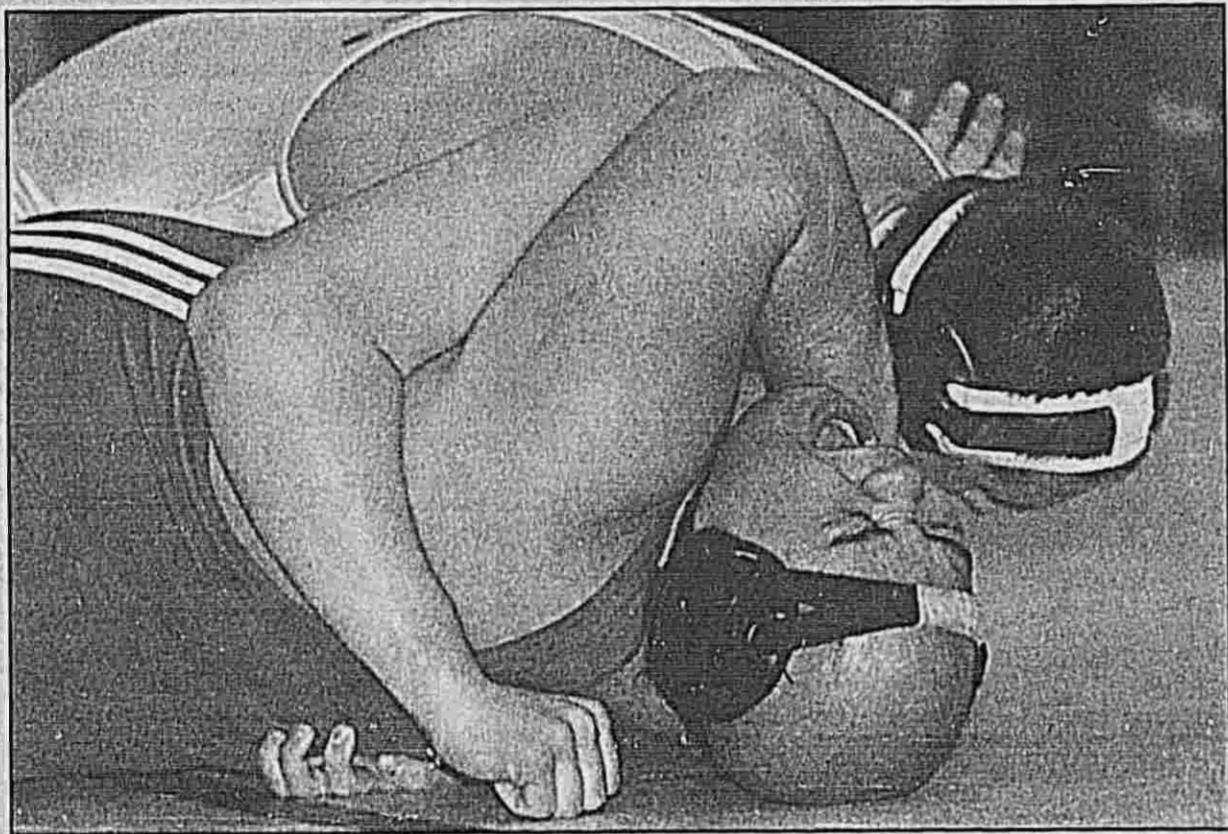


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Mundelein High School heavyweight Cesar Solorio screams in pain after being thrown to the ground by a Wheeling wrestler during a quad meet at Carmel High School in Mundelein.

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Tom Buenik
Mundelein wrestling coach

team has just now begun the hard part of the season.

Buenik said the biggest problem for the Mustangs haven't been any problems on the mat, rather, it's the simple lack of experience for his team.

"We're just now hitting the tough part of the schedule, but I think they're taking over for themselves and learning a lot," Buenik said. "We've got a really young team, but they're getting some really good experience... We've only got three seniors with seven sophomores and a freshman up on varsity, so we're really young this year."

Mundelein seniors Cesar Solorio, Joe Winberg and Jason Hensgen are in the severe minority on the team's roster which could add up to a rocky winter season this year. Looking into the future, the Mustangs could turn it all around as young grapplers gain valuable varsity experience.

"That's what we're hoping for because a lot of our wrestlers should be with us for the next few years," Buenik said. "But wrestling's different from other sports because you can lose a lot of kids to injury. You've really got to protect your talent and that's why we've had to forfeit some matches."

Forfeiture was something of a theme for the Mustangs at last week's Carmel quad. During the meet, Mundelein was forced to forfeit in six classes, including the 103, 112, 119, 125 and 130 weight classes, leaving the Mustangs without any wrestlers for the first half of the meet. While the forfeits might make the team look bad on paper (to the tune of a 68-3 whipping at the hands of the Wheeling Wildcats), Buenik said the practice has an important place in wrestling.

"If you can keep a kid out of a match where you know he's probably going to be beaten badly, you can prevent them from getting injured," Buenik said.

The forecast for next year's team might be good, but Buenik wants to be able to improve this year's team while simultaneously working for next year. Luckily, the coach has a lot of help instructing his grapplers on how to get better.

"Joe (Winberg), Jason (Hensgen) and Cesar (Solorio) are good guys to have because they work well with our younger kids," Buenik said. "They're even sacrificing their own time in practice to work with our young guys in order to make them better. It might be hurting their own wrestling skill, but they're really helping out our team."

While illness has ravaged the ranks of crosstown rival Carmel, Buenik's team has not had such a problem because the team has already gone through its brush with colds and flus. However, sickness has been enough of a problem to shelf two of Mundelein's best as Adam and Stephen Avalos were not able to compete in last week's quad.

"There's been a little bit (of sickness) this year, but not too much compared to what you're used to," Buenik said. "We try to take some different steps to keep that from happening. As you practice, you have to work to keep the kids from overextending themselves, keep everyone eating healthy and just make sure the kids don't get run down too badly."

Despite the viruses that sweep through the wrestling ranks, Buenik would rather not have wrestling season change.

"I like the winter because wrestling's an indoor sport and it makes sense to have us indoors," Buenik said. "Sure, you're going to have some people come down with some things, but I like the fact that you're either a basketball player or a wrestler."

Whether it's the flu bug or injury bug, Buenik would like to have it out of all of his wrestlers' systems as the season wears on. The coach does want something to affect his athletes - the will to win.

"We're getting ready for the end of the season, that's what it's all about," Buenik said. "I think we're getting better every day and our goal is to be ready for the sectionals when the time comes."

PREPROFILES



Joey Winburg
Mundelein senior

When you're young, friends can get you into a lot of things, especially trouble. The after school special story of the "friend" who pressured the innocent classmate into something they would regret. But for Mustang wrestler Joey Winburg, the opposite proved to be true as fellow grappler Jason Hensgen peer-pressured the 140-pounder into something he grew to love.

"One of my friends (Hensgen) told me that I should just try it out freshman year," Winburg said. "He kept saying, 'You're going to love it, trust me,' and when I tried it out, it was great."

As a part of the deal, Hensgen provided Winburg with everything he would need to start a fledgling career on the mats. From equipment such as shoes to the gentle nudge he would need to start, Winburg owes his career to his friend.

"I had my doubts at first, but he always said to me, 'No dude, you'll like it,' and at first it was weird, but after that third practice I was always ready to wrestle," Winburg said.

Winburg characterizes his style as a nice mix between strength and speed - two attributes essential to wrestlers, especially those in the lower weight classes. But what he enjoys most about the sport is the singular focus wrestlers must have to succeed.

"What I like the most about it is the 'individualness' of it," Winburg said. "I've been playing team sports since I was five years old and if we did something good, the team won and if we didn't win, the team lost. In wrestling, if I win, it's only me. We may have lost the meet, but I still won and I like the feeling of success."

Perhaps the biggest concern for both Winburg and his coaches is his relative lack of experience in the sport. While some of his competition may have been in organized wrestling since a young age, Winburg's entire career has been contained in a high school singlet.

"A lot of the kids I face who have a lot of experience know a lot more about the technical side of the sport," Winburg said. "The way I can beat them is through aggressiveness. If I can attack them, they can't use some of the technical moves they've learned."

Winburg may have got his start thanks to a close friend, but all the success he's had since then can be attributed to only one person: himself.

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WRESTLING

Carmel remains strong despite illness

Corsair coach values overall improvement over wins in first half of season

By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

It's that time of the year again. No, not Christmas or even New Year's. Instead, it's that time of the year to get sick. As the temperatures have hovered in the single digits for most of December, many succumb to the colds and flus that characterize this time of the year and athletes are no exception.

Illness has hit the Carmel Corsair wrestling team especially hard, robbing coach Joe Scordino of much of his veteran talent. Sickness has affected the Class of 2006 the most as decorated seniors such as John Hauser and Joe Schnur were unable to participate in last week's quad meet with Mundelein, Lake Forest and Wheeling.

"We've been doing pretty well, but we've lost a couple of our seniors because they're sick," Scordino said. "Our best kids did a nice job, especially at 125 (junior D.J. Fairfield), 152 (freshman Ryan Williams) and heavyweight (junior Dan Clinton). We were missing a couple key people, but the guys we put in there did a good job."

The trio of Fairfield, Williams and Clinton

did their respective jobs well during the quad meet despite all three being underclassmen. Despite losing in the first meet against Lake Forest, Fairfield was able to win both of his remaining matches with a pin against Mundelein and won a 10-3 decision against his Wheeling opponent. Williams, who filled in for junior Richie Krauss in the final meet, won by fall in 3:17. Clinton fared the best out of the trio, winning all three of his matches with a forfeit decision against Lake Forest, a pin fall in 1:00 against Mundelein and a 7-1 win against Wheeling.

Despite the wins, Scordino was most worried about illness as winter bugs have begun their yearly ravage on the team. However, the veteran coach would rather see his team take time off at this point in the season as opposed to playoff time.

"We have a great senior (Schnur), but he's sick, but you always deal with that this time of the year," Scordino said. "Our only goal is to have everything in order in time for the conference and sectional meets. They will get sick during the season, but if we're at our strongest for the end of the season, that's what it's all about."

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Joe Scordino
Carmel wrestling coach

Despite the depleted ranks, the Corsairs were impressive in their own quad, winning two out of three of their meets. Carmel's biggest win came against crosstown rival Mundelein as the Corsair grapplers defeated the Mustangs 53-20. Carmel was also able to win against the Lake Forest Scouts, but the hosts could not handle Wheeling as the Wildcats doubled-up the Corsairs 46-20.

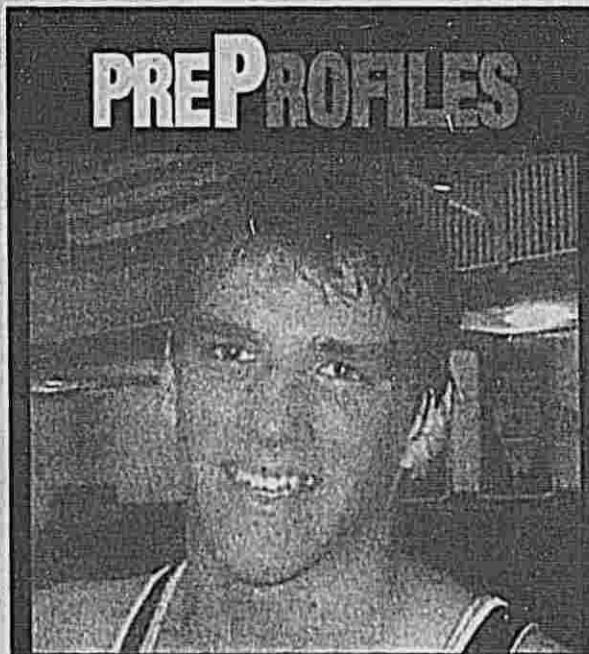
As much as illness hurt Carmel, the 5-3 Corsairs were also helped as other teams also suffered from the same afflictions. Mundelein fielded wrestlers for every weight class except the 130, but the Corsairs won 10 of 14 matches while Lake Forest was forced to forfeit six matches during the meet.

The winter break is a critical time in the Corsair schedule as the team had a quad against Antioch, Barrington and Waukegan scheduled for Dec. 28 and also have Carmel Varsity Invite scheduled for New Year's Eve. After a short hiatus, Carmel returns to action with a Jan. 6 meet at St. Patrick and an invitational the following day hosted by Geneva.

If you've heard it once, you've heard it a thousand times, but Scordino's singular focus is on the postseason when it all truly matters. Everything else is just about mere bragging rights.

"Our whole goal is to improve over the course of the season and get ourselves ready for conference," Scordino said. "We've got to try and improve every aspect of our team and keep a constant level of improvement throughout the season."

PREP PROFILES



Dan Clinton
Carmel junior

There's a prerequisite with people of a certain height, for girls, it's at the 6-foot level and for boys, you can add about six inches to that mark, but the inevitable truth is that if you stand up to these specifications, there's one unavoidable question: Do you play basketball?

The answer for 6-foot-7-inch Corsair wrestler Dan Clinton is a resounding no. Clinton, who began his grappling career as a high school freshman, said wrestling was the first sport where he truly found his niche.

"It happens all the time, everyone always asks me if I play basketball," Clinton said. "Personally, I really wasn't any good at any other sports and I started wrestling to get better with football, but as I started getting better at (wrestling), I loved it."

The most attractive aspect for the towering athlete is the mano a mano basis of the sport. Rather than having his fate ride on the efforts of others, Clinton said he prefers putting winning (and losing) purely by the merits of his own skill.

"It's all in my hands; if I want to win, I will have to do whatever it takes to win," Clinton said. "If I do what I need to, I'll win. If not, I still get something out of it because I can look at what went wrong and I can fix it."

While he's been wrestling for a relatively short amount of time, Clinton has amassed his fair share of victories. Last year, Clinton finished with 25 wins in only his sophomore season. The junior credits his accolades on the experience he gained from offseason wrestling and experimentation with his weight class.

"I've wrestled heavyweight for most of it, but I went down to 215 last year. I did alright at 215, but it's a lot harder because there's so much more competition in 215 than in heavyweight," Clinton said. "After I came back, I took what I knew from 215 and just added muscle, so it's really helped me out."

The average person might see Clinton as out of place on the mats, but he insists that his stature is as much of an asset to a wrestler as it would be to a basketball player.

"It's a little harder for a take-down, but I look at it as a good thing," Clinton said. "I've got the long arms and long legs, so I'm able to do some things that a lot of other wrestlers are able to do."

- By Daniel J. Patrick

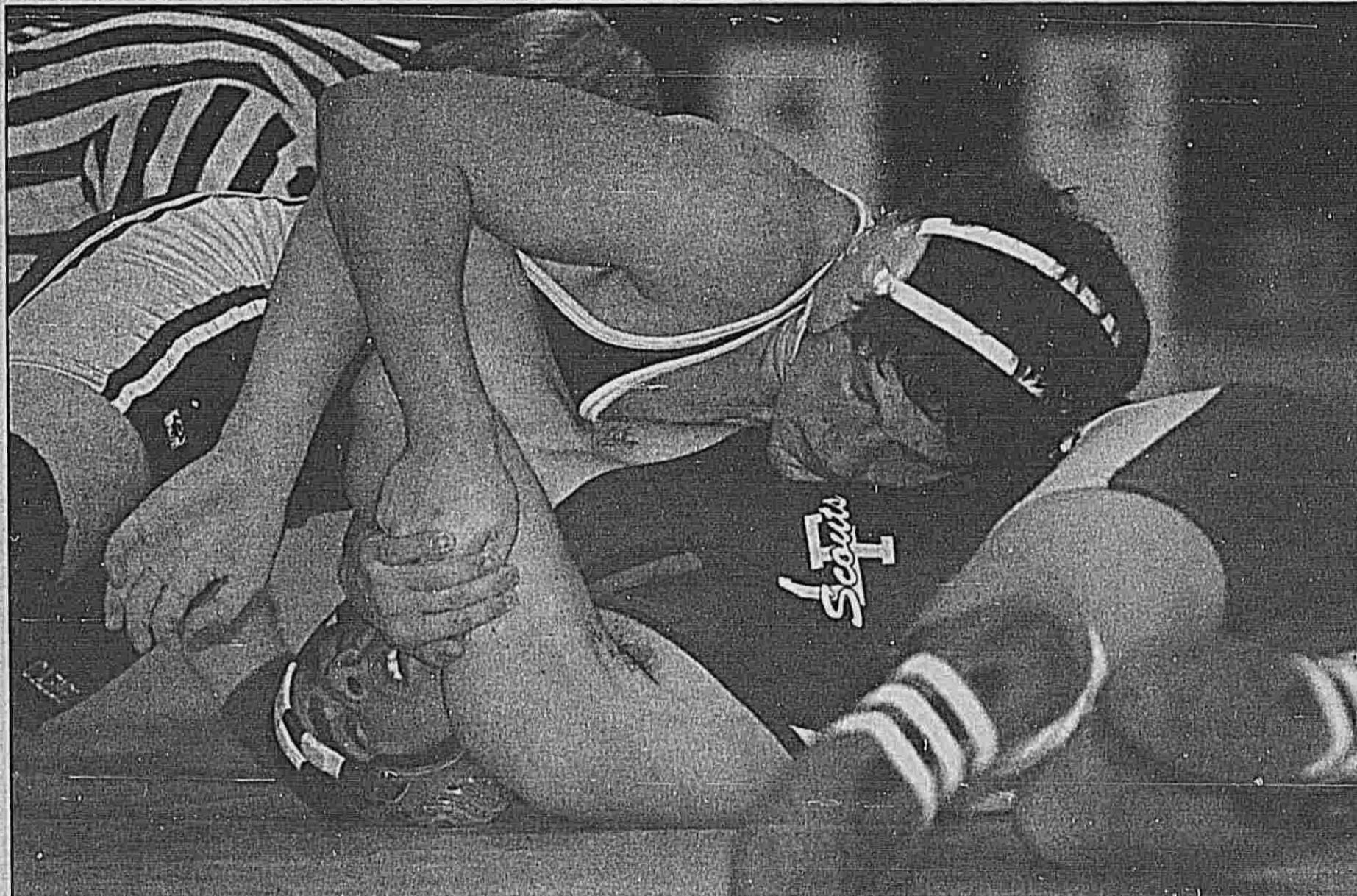


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Carmel High School's Billy Battistone attempts to pin a Lake Forest wrestler in the 160-pound weight class during a quad meet at Carmel. The meet also included Mundelein High School and Wheeling High School.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Holiday wish comes true for Grayslake girls

Rams snap five game losing streak with 51-43 win against Niles North

By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

Sometimes Christmas does come early and it certainly did for Grayslake Central coach Steve Schreiner last week. The snow may have melted and the weather may have been unseasonably warm last week, but the holiday spirit was still in the air for the Grayslake Rams girls

basketball team.

Grayslake Central, who had been on a tough 5-game losing streak, finally snapped the bad run with a 51-43 win over the Niles North Vikings on Dec. 23. The thought of capturing a win danced like a sugar plum in Schreiner's head.

"(It feels) like Christmas, I was really proud of our team after what happened, to lose to Deerfield with four-tenths of a second left in

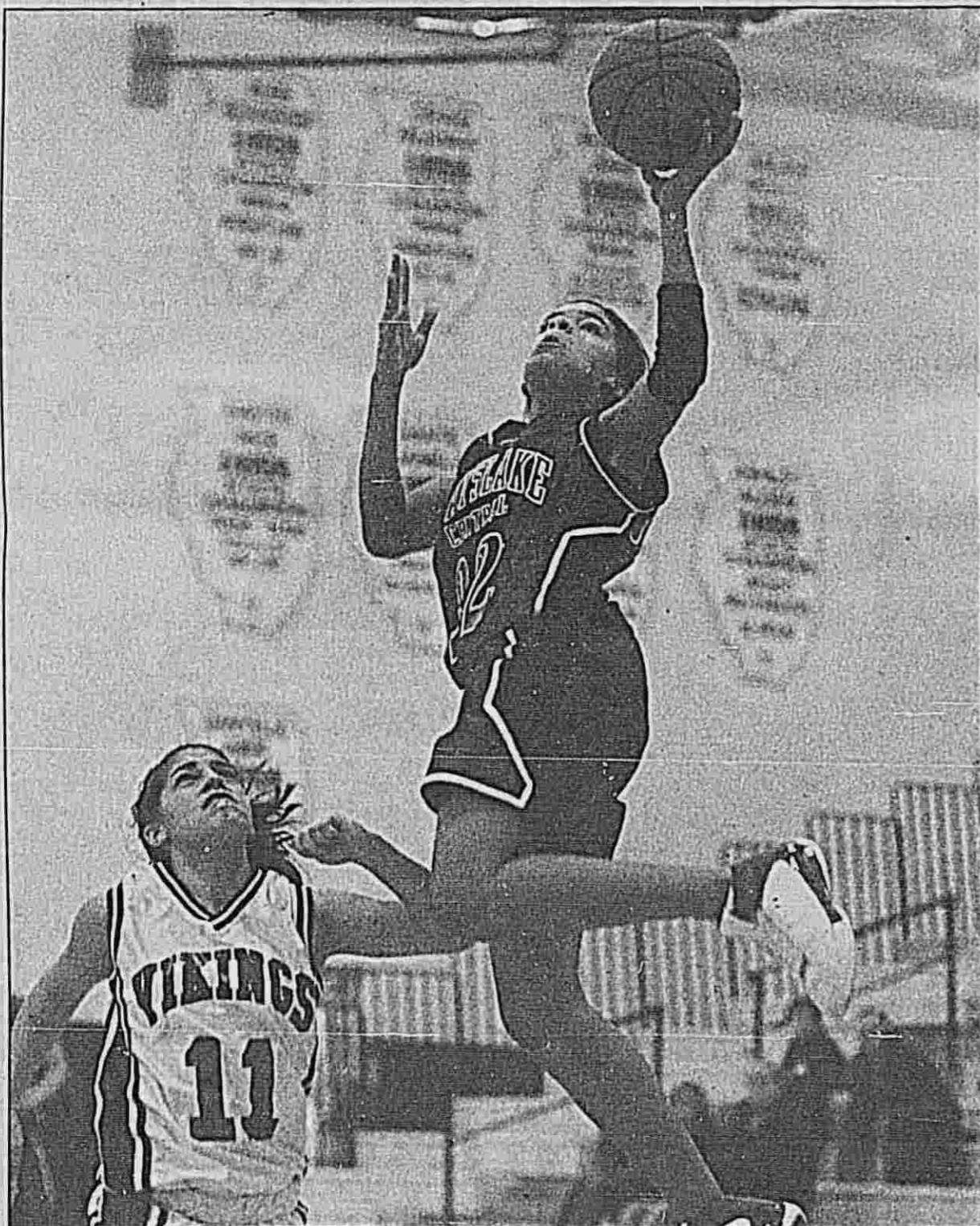


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Grayslake High School's Kelly Washington sails high above a Niles North player during the Rams' 51-43 win over the Vikings during the Girls' Varsity Basketball Blue Devil Classic at Warren Township's Almond Road Campus.

the game," Schreiner said. "Our team could have come out flat and dragging and I give them the credit because they came out on fire."

The Rams were able to end the misery thanks to a wicked mix of tough defense and scoring from junior forward Kara Ming. Niles North coach Joel Kessler credited Grayslake's defensive prowess and a 28-14 first half deficit as the deciding factors in the game.

"When they went to the zone, it was really hard to get to the basket," Kessler said. "It was a little harder to get to the basket in that third quarter and we didn't get there as much in the second half."

The road to victory was not so smooth as the Vikings were able to cut into Grayslake's sizeable first half lead with a 12-2 outburst in the third quarter. Schreiner said the quarter was indicative of a problem with second half scoring that has dogged the Rams throughout the season.

"It's what's been happening in every third quarter since the beginning of the year for us," Schreiner said. "Our team tends to come out flat and even if we have a lead, we seem to let them be the aggressor. It's almost like we're waiting for the other team to get back into the game."

Schreiner's remedy for the problem may lie in an age-old proverb from basketball coaching lore: "Play hard and don't pay attention to what's on the scoreboard." However, the coach also thinks it is a temporary problem for his team.

"We've got to start playing like we're down 10 in every third quarter," Schreiner said. "We will, they're still a pretty young team. We're going to make some adjustments, I think it's a mental thing more than anything right now and this team isn't used to playing ahead."

"Last year, they had a rough season and so far this year, we've lost a lot of close games. They're not used to playing ahead and that's what they've got to learn; to push the lead further rather than letting a team come back. They will, though, it's a matter of time."

Ming was also tagged as Grayslake's savior in the game as she started a 12-3 Ram rally by hitting two free throws that brought the shaky one-point lead to 44-34 with less than a minute left on the clock. Ming hit 6 of 8 from the charity stripe in the final stanza and for her efforts, Schreiner was ready to shower his junior guard with praise after the game.

"We put Kara (Ming) in the point and knowing that if she got (Niles North junior Jeanetta Johnson) she's going to play her pretty close," Schreiner said. "It also doesn't allow the other team to double-team her when she's at the top of the key. I think it freed her a little bit."

Ming said she enjoys being the ringleader of the team and judging by her performance during the game, she certainly has not wilted under the pressure.

"I think my leadership role comes in because my team counts on me and it's a little bit of pressure but I like it," Ming said. "I like to be the one that they look to. They have faith in me and confidence in me."

Praise for Ming and stupid Christmas jokes aside, Schreiner said he thought the win could have been a turning point in Grayslake Central's season. For a program that's still licking its wounds after the alleged coaching scandal, hopefully the coach is right.

"I think they decided at the end of the third quarter that it wasn't going to be another game like (Grayslake's 50-49 loss to Deerfield)," Schreiner said. "They were going to take it to them and I think they were very aggressive...It was the first time I could really say that we were mentally tough."

PREPROFILES



Kara Ming

Grayslake Central Junior

Exceptional older siblings are sometimes a curse for the others in the family. Whether it's in athletics, academics or even both, the younger sibling is often measured by the ruler forged by the elder.

Ram girls basketball guard Kara Ming has certainly had to deal with the cloud of an older sibling's exceptional performance hanging over her head. Kara's sister, Kayla, is Grayslake's all-time leading scorer with 2,016 career points and was a two-time All-State Honorable Mention.

Despite the lauded lineage, Kara has been able to find her own legacy at Grayslake. Currently Kara is the Rams' main scoring weapon and also stands as the team's floor leader. The younger Ming said that she picked up the game from playing with her sister.

"We've both loved the game and we've played it since we've been able to dribble and walk," Ming said. "We actually play in the backyard all the time and play with our big brother. We've always just loved the game...We always go out and play our hardest for every game. She's always told me to play every game like it's my last and that's my mentality, I want this game."

The sister act has its rewards as well as Kara has her own personal coach in the stands watching her every move. During last week's Warren Holiday Tournament, Kayla was able to give her younger sister some much-needed advice on the subtle nuances of shooting from the charity stripe.

"She was up in the stands and I was only 4 for 10 in free throws and my sister was watching me and she said, 'Hey, here's what you're doing wrong with your free throws' and I got it right and tonight I only missed two," Ming said. "She's a very smart player and I learned a lot from her; whenever I need help, I'll ask her."

The one regret Kara has was that she never was able to play for the Green and White with her older sister.

"I would have killed to play with her for my freshman year, that would have been awesome," Ming said. "But I was on the sophomore team and now it's my turn."

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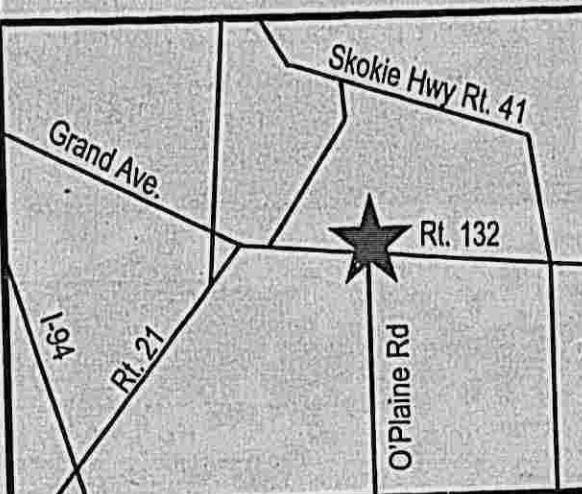
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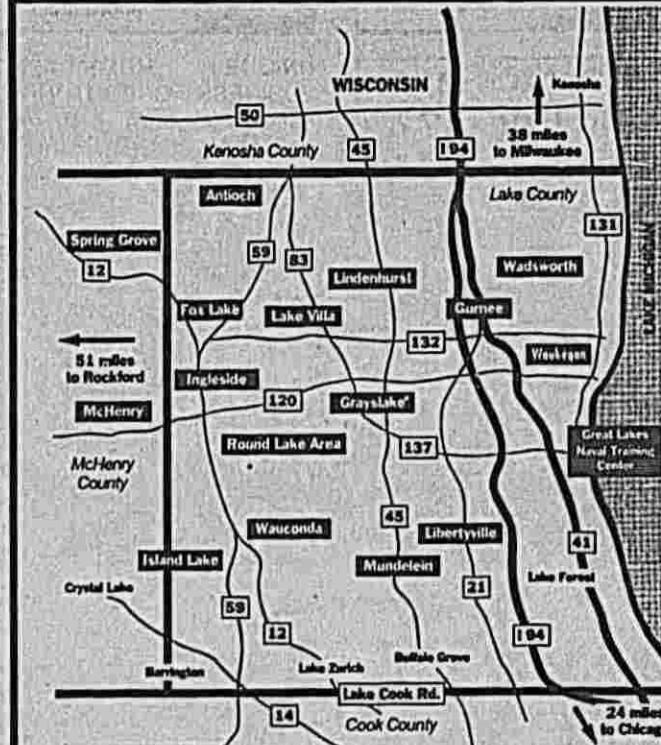


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v.-

JOHN J. BERTRAM A/K/A JOHN BERTRAM, et al Defendants

05 CH 1048 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 31, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 7, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 20763 PARK AVENUE, Mundelein, IL 60060

Property Index No. 10-23-104-013

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$62,924.40.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Commonly known as 437 N. JACKSON ST., Waukegan, IL 60085 Property Index No. 08-21-122-003-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$80,701.03.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-6880.

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v.-

JOHN J. BERTRAM A/K/A JOHN BERTRAM, et al Defendants

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NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 26, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 31, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 113 W. PROVIDENCE LANE, Round Lake, IL 60073

Property Index No. 06-32-408-021

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$187,434.72.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-04-E230.

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JESUS E. ORTIZ, et al Defendants 05 CH 336

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 27, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 12, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 37342 N. DELANY ROAD, Gurnee, IL 60031

Property Index No. 07-02-402-014

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$204,945.60.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-2047.

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JUAN ARELLANO, et al Defendants 05 CH 521

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 25, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 20, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1610 CHEROKEE DRIVE, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Property Index No. 06-18-404-027

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$114,083.29.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-3115.

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KENNETH P. LASCO, BAXTER CREDIT UNION, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Plaintiff, -v.-

JOHN P. DUFFY, et al Defendants 05 CH 636

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 21, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 30, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 275 ARLINGTON LN, Grayslake, IL 60030

Property Index No. 06-22-203-031

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$236,492.60.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-8816D.

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JOSEPH J. GIALLOMBARDO, et al Defendants 05 CH 986

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 24, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 17, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Property Index No. 06-16-330-003

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NATURAL ENCOUNTER

This deer was spotted wandering through a Lake County Forest Preserve early one morning. Deer, which usually shy, are more easily observed in their natural habitat at dawn. — Photo by Lisa Benitez.

"We have built the levy on the anticipation that the assessed property evaluation rate will bring about \$40 million," then-District 46 Superintendent Gus Nizzi said.

1990 - 15 YEARS AGO

A Wheeling developer wanted to build what would have been the largest water recreation park in northern Illinois.

Arthur R. Olson, a partner in a land surveying firm, was seeking permission from the village of Fox Lake to develop a water park off the shores of Dunn's Lake near Vacation Village, a complex of weekend condominiums located at State Park and Grass Lake roads.

The 75-acre site, home for Fox Lake Water World, was also set to have space for 14 three-quarter acre lots for single-family residences, according to Olson, who planned on working on the project in 1991 and intended to open for the 1992 season.

1975 - 30 YEARS AGO

The theory of double taxation was the main concern of the Gurnee Park District board of commissioners when they withheld any decision on proposals by the Gurnee village officials regarding land acquisition and police protection.

The village had offered to transfer over to the park district an area of about seven acres along the Des Plaines River just west of the Gurnee Memorial Park for \$5,500, which was an appraisal price given to the village.

1985 - 20 YEARS AGO

A levy for an 80-cent property tax increase was filed by the Grayslake Grade School District 46 for 1985.

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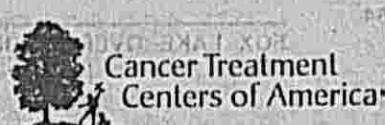


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Interested candidates will have an opportunity to complete applications and to ask questions concerning open positions. Applications are also being accepted at the Lake County Forest Preserves' General Offices, 2000 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Libertyville, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For details, call 847-968-3233, or by visiting online at www.LCFPD.org.

Classes are currently forming for the winter and spring sessions. Adults interested in learning more about how to help abused and neglected children may do so by calling the CASA office at 847-808-9154.

Children's orthopaedic clinic

The next Lake County Children's Orthopaedic Clinic at 350 S. Greenleaf Ave., Suite 405, in Gurnee, will be on Jan. 11. This is an orthopaedic clinic available to the children of Lake County regardless of race, color, creed or economic status. This is a free clinic; however, if the patient does have health insurance, bring the information to the clinic. Call the office at 847-336-3335 and ask for Janet to schedule an appointment.

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In addition, state law now provides early voting for any person, without reason beginning 22 days prior to election day through the Thursday before Election Day beginning with the March 21 general primary election.

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The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center is encouraging residents to check the radon levels of their homes or apartments.

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ANTHONY NELSON, et al Defendants 00 CH 975 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 29, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 30, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: ALL THAT PART OF LOTS 26 AND 27 IN THE ADDITION TO THE NORTH WEST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF LITTLE FORT (NOW CITY OF WAUKEGAN) IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING ON THE EASTERNLY LINE OF JACKSON STREET, 220 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY FROM THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF GRAND AVENUE THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY PARALLEL WITH GRAND AVENUE 128 FEET, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH JACKSON STREET 40 FEET, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH GRAND AVENUE 128 FEET TO THE EASTERNLY LINE OF JACKSON STREET, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID EASTERNLY LINE 40 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 437 N. JACKSON ST, Waukegan, IL 60085 Property Index No. 08-21-122-003-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$80,701.03. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KROPIK, PAPUGA & SHAW , 120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1327, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 236-6405 . Please refer to file number 29541.	NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE IN THE CIRUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., Plaintiff, vs. KEVIN PIESKE AND LAW OFFICES OF JEFFERY M. LEVING, LTD., Defendants 05 CH 234 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 27, 2005, the following described real estate, to-wit: Parcel 1: That part of Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lot 70 in First Addition to Indian Mound Subdivision, as shown on the Plat thereof recorded in Book "I" of Plats, Page 19; thence West along the North Line of Lot 70 in said Subdivision, 115 feet; thence North parallel with the West line of Section 23, 70 feet, thence East parallel with the North line of Section 23, 115 feet; thence South 70 feet to the place of beginning, in Lake County, Illinois. Parcel 2: That part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at a point 70 feet North of the Northeast Corner of Lot 70 in First Addition to Indian Mound Subdivision, a Subdivision of part of said Quarter Section recorded August 24, 1928, as Document No. 323383, in Book "I" of Plats, Page 19; thence North along the West Line of Forest Avenue 90 feet more or less to the waters Edge of South Duck Lake Channel; thence Southerly and Westerly along the waters edge of said Channel to a point which is 115 feet West of the West Line of Forest Avenue thence South 75 feet more or less to a point 70 feet North of the Northwest Corner of said Lot 70 in First Addition to Indian Mound Subdivision; thence East 115 feet to the place of beginning, in Lake County, Illinois. Commonly known as 113 W. PROVIDENCE LANE, Round Lake, IL 60073 Property Index No. 06-32-408-021 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$187,434.72. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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HALL Defendants 05 CH 28 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 26, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 31, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: THE WEST 54.22 FEET OF LOT 184 (AS MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO THE WEST LINE THEREOF) IN MADRONA VILLAGE UNIT 5, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 12, 2001 AS DOCUMENT 4779278 AND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 4950752, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 113 W. PROVIDENCE LANE, Round Lake, IL 60073 Property Index No. 06-17-315-005 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$99,084.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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LORENA GONZALEZ, et al Defendants 05 CH 1730 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 21, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 27, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 13 IN BLOCK 98 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH, SUNSET ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THE WEST 300 FEET OF THE EAST 730 FEET OF THE NORTH 434 FEET THEREOF) ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 17, 1929, AS DOCUMENT 338546, IN BOOK "T" OF PLATS, PAGES 76 AND 77, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 1513 MEADOWBROOK DRIVE, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 Property Index No. 06-17-404-021 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$114,083.29. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-04-E230.	NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER AND/OR ITS SUCCESSIONS Plaintiff, -v. JUAN ARELLANO, et al Defendants 05 CH 521 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 25, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 20, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOTS 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 215 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH GREENVIEW ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 8, 1944 AS DOCUMENT 552786, IN BOOK 30 OF PLATS, PAGES 3, 4 AND 5 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 1610 CHEROKEE DRIVE, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 Property Index No. 06-18-404-027 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$204,945.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-3115.	NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR EQUITY ONE ABS, INC. MORTGAGE/PASS- THROUGH CERTIFIED SERVICES #2004-3 Plaintiff, -v. JESUS E. ORTIZ, et al Defendants 05 CH 336 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 27, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 12, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 15 IN BLOCK 3 IN RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 1 AND 3 IN WAUKEGAN COUNTRY SIDE SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 50 ACRES (EXCEPT THE NORTH 234 FEET AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 361 FEET THEREOF) OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 37342 N. DELANY ROAD, Gurnee, IL 60031 Property Index No. 07-02-402-014 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$147,212.58. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. 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NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-05-2047 ARDC# 00468002 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.	NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-05-3115 ARDC# 00468002 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.	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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS BANK ONE, N.A., AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff, -v. ANTHONY NELSON, et al Defendants 00 CH 975 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 29, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 30, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: ALL THAT PART OF LOTS 26 AND 27 IN THE ADDITION TO THE NORTH WEST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF LITTLE FORT (NOW CITY OF WAUKEGAN) IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING ON THE EASTERNLY LINE OF JACKSON STREET, 220 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY FROM THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF GRAND AVENUE THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY PARALLEL WITH GRAND AVENUE 128 FEET, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH JACKSON STREET 40 FEET, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH GRAND AVENUE 128 FEET TO THE EASTERNLY LINE OF JACKSON STREET, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID EASTERNLY LINE 40 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 437 N. JACKSON ST, Waukegan, IL 60085 Property Index No. 08-21-122-003-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$80,701.03. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KROPIK, PAPUGA & SHAW , 120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1327, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 236-6405 . Please refer to file number 29541.	NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 27, 2005, the following described real estate, to-wit: Parcel 1: That part of Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lot 70 in First Addition to Indian Mound Subdivision, as shown on the Plat thereof recorded in Book "I" of Plats, Page 19; thence West along the North Line of Lot 70 in said Subdivision, 115 feet; thence North parallel with the West line of Section 23, 70 feet, thence East parallel with the North line of Section 23, 115 feet; thence South 70 feet to the place of beginning, in Lake County, Illinois. Parcel 2: That part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at a point 70 feet North of the Northeast Corner of Lot 70 in First Addition to Indian Mound Subdivision, a Subdivision of part of said Quarter Section recorded August 24, 1928, as Document No. 323383, in Book "I" of Plats, Page 19; thence North along the West Line of Forest Avenue 90 feet more or less to the waters Edge of South Duck Lake Channel; thence Southerly and Westerly along the waters edge of said Channel to a point which is 115 feet West of the West Line of Forest Avenue thence South 75 feet more or less to a point 70 feet North of the Northwest Corner of said Lot 70 in First Addition to Indian Mound Subdivision; thence East 115 feet to the place of beginning, in Lake County, Illinois. Commonly known as 113 W. PROVIDENCE LANE, Round Lake, IL 60073 Property Index No. 06-32-408-021 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$187,434.72. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department..										

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IL 60031, (847)691-9920.
NAME(S) AND POST
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CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS
William J. Verzel Jr., 1352
Sunrise Lane, Gurnee, IL
60031, (847)691-9920.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ William J. Verzel Jr.
November 30, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
(s/Amelida Montiel)
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 5, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1216C-7579-GP
December 16, 23, 30, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Pamela Self Landscape Ar-
chitecture
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Landscape architectural serv-
ices

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BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
470 E. Main Street, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, (847)438-4922.
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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS
Pamela Self, 1 Anne Court,
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047,
(847) 847-7101.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Pamela K. Self
December 6, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
(s/Linda J. Colasanti)
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 7, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1216C-7581-WL
December 16, 23, 30, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Magic

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Mailorder/Internet
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
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310 B Nippersink, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)361-3197.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS
Mark Gall, P.O. Box 254,
Round Lake, IL 60073,
(847)361-3197.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Mark Gall
December 15, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this 15th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
(s/Melissa Ann Boyer)
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 15, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1223D-7593-RL
December 23, 30, 2005
January 6, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
TBE Vending

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Providing vending machine
drink, snacks, service

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1387 S. Amanas Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)740-8385..

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS
George R. Torres, 1387 S. Amanas Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)740-8385.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ George R. Torres
November 22, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
(s/Noel B. Sengco)
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 13, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1216C-7586-RL
December 16, 23, 30, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
E.M. Trucking

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Truck Driver
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1939 Heron View Way, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)366-0502.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS
Maciej J. Zgrobicki, 1939 Heron View Way, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)366-0502.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Maciej J. Zgrobicki
December 14, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
(s/Melissa Ann Boyer)
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 14, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1223D-7595-RL
December 23, 30, 2005
January 6, 2006

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, IL-
LINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE FOR JP
MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS
TRUSTEE

Plaintiff,

-v.-
JOSEPH J. GIALLOMBARD-
DO, et al
Defendants

05 CH 986

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above
cause on August 24, 2005, an
agent of The Judicial Sales
Corporation will at 11:00 AM
on February 7, 2006, at the
front door of the Lake County
Courthouse, 18 North County
Street (East Door INSIDE),
WAUKEGAN, IL 60085, sell
at public auction to the highest
bidder for cash, as set
forth below, the following
described real estate:

LOTS 35 AND 36 IN BLOCK
177 IN ROUND LAKE
BEACH, RENEHAN BEACH
SECOND ADDITION, BEING
A SUBDIVISION OF SEC-
TIONS 21 AND 28 TOWNSHIP
45 NORTH, RANGE 10,
EAST OF THE THIRD PRIN-
CIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORD-
ING TO THE PLAT THERE-
OF RECORDED JULY 05,
1938, AS DOCUMENT NUM-
BER 451215 IN BOOK "Z" OF
PLATS, PAGES 1, 2 AND 3,
IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 116
FOREST GLEN DRIVE,
Round Lake Park, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-28-
136-022, Property Index No.
06-28-136-023

The real estate is improved
with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was
\$122,027.31.

Sale terms: 25% down of the
highest bid by certified funds
at the close of the auction; the
balance, in certified funds, is
due within twenty-four (24)
hours. The subject property is
subject to general real estate
taxes, special assessments,
or special taxes levied against
said real estate and is offered
for sale without any representa-
tion as to quality or quantity
of title and without recourse to
Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condi-
tion. The sale is further subject
to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
that will entitle the purchaser
to a deed to the real estate after
confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be
open for inspection and plain-
tiff makes no representation
as to the condition of the
property. Prospective bidders
are admonished to check the
court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KROPIK, PAPUGA & SHAW, 120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1327, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 236-6405. Please refer to file
number 35778.

THE JUDICIAL SALES COR-
PORATION 33 North Dearborn
Street - Suite 1015 Chicago,
Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

KROPIK, PAPUGA & SHAW
120 South LaSalle Street,
Suite 1327 CHICAGO, IL 60603
(312) 236-6405

Attorney File No.: 35778

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair
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you are advised that Plaintiff's
attorney is deemed to be a
debt collector attempting to
collect a debt and any information
obtained will be used
for that purpose.

OFFICIAL SEAL
(s/Melissa Ann Boyer)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GN MORTGAGE, LLC AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff,

-v.

MARY E. CAMPBELL, et al

Defendants

05 CH 993

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 31, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 24, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 290 IN FINAL PLAT OF ENGLISH MEADOWS UNIT 5 SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 9, 1992 AS DOCUMENT 3224139 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 475 LEXINGTON LANE, Grayslake, IL 60030

Property Index No. 06-22-104-002
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$221,206.82.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-6624.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876 Attorney File No.: 14-05-6624 ARDC# 00468002

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III Plaintiff,

-v.

JOHN P. DUFFY, et al

Defendants

05 CH 636

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 21, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 7, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF PARK AVENUE WHICH IS 94.02 FEET WESTERLY OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTER LINE OF SAID PARK AVENUE WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTHERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID CENTER LINE OF PARK AVENUE 183 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE CENTER LINE OF SAID PARK AVENUE, 60 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL WITH FIRST MENTIONED LINE 183 FEET; TO THE CENTER LINE OF SAID PARK AVENUE, AND THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 60 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 275 ARLINGTON LN, Grayslake, IL 60030
Property Index No. 06-22-203-031

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$236,492.60.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The selling officer, FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE , 1807 W. Diehl Rd., P.O. Box 3107, NAPERVILLE, IL 60566, (630) 548-6058 .

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE 1807 W. Diehl Rd., P.O. Box 3107 NAPERVILLE, IL 60566 (630) 548-6058

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST Plaintiff,

-v.

JOHN J. BERTRAM A/K/A JOHN BERTRAM, et al

Defendants

05 CH 1048

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 31, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 23, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 156 IN FINAL PLAT OF ENGLISH MEADOWS UNIT 2A, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN PART OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 13, 1991 AS DOCUMENT #3062160 AND CORRECTED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED APRIL 16, 1992 AS DOCUMENT 3144354, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 275 ARLINGTON LN, Grayslake, IL 60030
Property Index No. 06-22-203-031

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$236,492.60.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The selling officer, FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE , 1807 W. Diehl Rd., P.O. Box 3107 NAPERVILLE, IL 60566 (630) 548-6058 .

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE 1807 W. Diehl Rd., P.O. Box 3107 NAPERVILLE, IL 60566 (630) 548-6058

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff,

-v.

KENNETH P. LASCO, BAXTER CREDIT UNION, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

Defendants

05 CH 924

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 10, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 23, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 1 AND 2 IN LAKE COUNTY SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED APRIL 4, 1939 AS DOCUMENT 460734, IN BOOK 'Z' OF PLATS, PAGE 35, (EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF CONDEMNED IN PROCEEDINGS HAD IN CASE NO. 91 ED 28 CIRCUIT COURT), IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 1: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 67 (EXCEPT THEREFROM THAT PART THEREOF TAKEN FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT 402905 DATED AUGUST 13, 1934 IN BOOK 394 OF DEEDS, PAGES 202 THROUGH 205, BOTH INCLUSIVE) IN FREDERICK H. BARTLETT'S SHORE CREST ESTATES, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTIONS 7 AND 8, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 25, 1925 AS DOCUMENT 256215, IN BOOK 'N' OF PLATS, PAGES 90 AND 91, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1405 NORTH EAST END ROAD, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-16-330-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$79,766.29.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The sales clerk, FISHER AND SHAPIRO, LLC , 4201 Lake Cook Road, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, (847) 498-9990 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. only. Please refer to file number 05-8816D.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE FISHER AND SHAPIRO, LLC 4201 Lake Cook Road NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 (847) 498-9990

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NOIS 137, INC., UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS Defendants

05 CH 15

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 30, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 23, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 1 AND 2 IN LAKE COUNTY SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AUGUST 16, 1926, IN BOOK "O" OF PLATS, PAGE 26, AS DOCUMENT 284669, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 10-25-107-015 COMMON ADDRESS: 58 N. Ridgemoor Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060

And which mortgages were made by Ann S. Behning, as Mortgagor(s); and given to First Alliance Credit Corporation, as Mortgagee; to wit: that certain "Mortgage" dated August 28, 1998 and recorded as Document No. 421736, that Summons was duly issued out of said court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffelt Clerk of the Circuit Court 18 N. County Street Waukegan, IL 60085-4358 on or before January 30, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 ARDC # 00468002 Our File No. 14-05-E398

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC. AS SERVICING AGENT FOR TCIF REO 2, LLC PLAINTIFF, VS.

ANN S. BEHNING, CURRENT SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ANN S. BEHNING, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS NO: 05 CH 2104 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AS TO UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to: ANN S. BEHNING, CURRENT SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ANN S. BEHNING, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY,

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AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants in the above-entitled action, that a Complaint for Foreclosure and Other Relief has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Lake County, by said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of certain mortgages conveying the premises legally described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 6 IN ARTHUR DUNAS' MANOR, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 16, 1926, IN BOOK "O" OF PLATS, PAGE 26, AS DOCUMENT 2

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Verzel Consulting Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Computer consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1352 Sunrise Lane, Gurnee,
IL 60031, (847)691-9920.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS
William J. Verzel Jr., 1352
Sunrise Lane, Gurnee, IL
60031, (847)691-9920.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ William J. Verzel Jr.
November 30, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Amelida Montiel
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 5, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1216C-7579-GP
December 16, 23, 30, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Pamela Self Landscape Ar-
chitecture

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Landscape architectural services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
470 E. Main Street, Lake Zurich,
IL 60047, (847)438-4922.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS
Pamela Self, 1 Anne Court,
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047,
(847) 847-7101.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Pamela K. Self
December 6, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Linda J. Colasanti
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 7, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1216C-7581-WL
December 16, 23, 30, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Magic

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Mailorder/Internet
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
310 B Nippersink, Round
Lake, IL 60073, (847)361-
3197.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS
Mark Gall, P.O. Box 254,
Round Lake, IL 60073,
(847)361-3197..

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Mark Gall
December 15, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this 15th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 15, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1223D-7593-RL
December 23, 30, 2005
January 6, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
TBE Vending

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Providing vending machine
drink, snacks, service.

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1387 S. Amarias Dr., Round
Lake, IL 60073, (847)740-
8385..

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS
George R. Torres, 1387 S.
Amarias Dr., Round Lake, IL
60073, (847)740-8385.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ George R. Torres
November 22, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Noel B. Sengco
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 13, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1216C-7586-RL
December 16, 23, 30, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
E.M. Trucking

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Truck Driver

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1939 Heron View Way,
Round Lake, IL 60073,
(847)366-0502.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTION BUSINESS
Maciej J. Zglobicki, 1939 Her-
on View Way, Round Lake,
IL 60073, (847)366-0502.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Maciej J. Zglobicki
December 14, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 14, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1223D-7595-RL
December 23, 30, 2005
January 6, 2006

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, IL-
LINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE FOR JP
MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS
TRUSTEE
Plaintiff,
v.
JOSEPH J. GIALLOMBAR-
DO, et al
Defendants
05 CH 986
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above
cause on August 24, 2005, an
agent of The Judicial Sales
Corporation will at 11:00 AM
on February 7, 2006, at the
front door of the Lake County
Courthouse, 18 North County
Street (East Door INSIDE),
WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell
at public auction to the highest
bidder for cash, as set
forth below, the following de-
scribed real estate:

LOTS 35 AND 36 IN BLOCK
177 IN ROUND LAKE
BEACH, RENEHAN BEACH
SECOND ADDITION, BEING
A SUBDIVISION OF SEC-
TIONS 21 AND 28 TOWNSHIP
45 NORTH, RANGE 10,
EAST OF THE THIRD PRIN-
CIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORD-
ING TO THE PLAT THERE-
OF, RECORDED JULY 05,
1938, AS DOCUMENT NUM-
BER 451215 IN BOOK "Z" OF
PLATS, PAGES 1, 2 AND 3,
IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 116
FOREST GLEN DRIVE,
Round Lake Park, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-28-
136-022, Property Index No.
06-28-136-023

The real estate is improved
with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was
\$122,027.31.
Sale terms: 25% down of the
highest bid by certified funds
at the close of the auction; the
balance, in certified funds, is
due within twenty-four (24)
hours. The subject property is
subject to general real estate
taxes, special assessments,
or special taxes levied against
said real estate and is offered
for sale without any representa-
tion as to quality or quantity
of title and without recourse to
Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condi-
tion. The sale is further sub-
ject to confirmation by the
court.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser will
receive a Certificate of Sale
that will entitle the purchaser
to deed to the real estate after
confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be
open for inspection and plain-
tiff makes no representation
as to the condition of the
property. Prospective bidders
are admonished to check the
court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plain-
tiff's attorney: KROPIK, PAP-
UGA & SHAW, 120 South
LaSalle Street, Suite 1327,
CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312)
236-6405. Please refer to file
number 35778.

THE JUDICIAL SALES COR-
PORATION 33 North Dearborn
Street - Suite 1015 Chicago,
Illinois 60602-3100
(312) 236-SALE
KROPIK, PAPUGA & SHAW
120 South LaSalle Street,
Suite 1327
CHICAGO, IL 60603
(312) 236-6405
Attorney File No.: 35778

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair
Debt Collection Practices Act,
you are advised that Plaintiff's
attorney is deemed to be a
debt collector attempting to
collect a debt and any information
obtained will be used for that purpose.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
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Received: Dec. 14, 2005
Willard R. Helander
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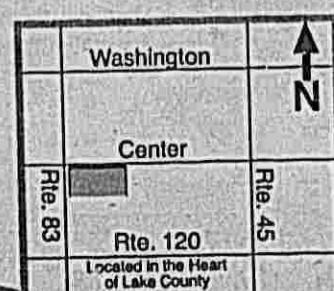
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